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Bombay to Port Said and Plymouth.

Date about	Steamers	Tons.
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15th Nov.	Dumana ..	8,427
6th Dec.	Domala ..	8,441
1929		
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* On and after the 21st March, 1929 these two vessels will be one class ships.

Fares as follows:—

		Single	Return
Bombay to Plymouth	A	£64	£112
	B	£60	£105
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12th Oct.	Maloja ..	Colombo and Australia
9th Nov.	Naldera ..	Colombo Straits China & Japan.
7th Dec.	Narkunda ..	Colombo and Australia.
21st „	Mores ..	Colombo, Straits. China & Japan.
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BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI, PERSIAN GULF, TUTICORIN, COLOMBO, MADRAS, CALCUTTA & RANGOON.

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29th Sept.	Chakla ..	Karachi via Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvi.
1st Oct.	Vita ..	Karachi via PortOkha & Cutch Mandvi.
3rd „	Barjora ..	Basreh via Karachi & Persian Gulf Ports
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10th „	Khandala ..	East and South Africa
17th „	Ellora ..	Mombasa

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First Class return tickets to Mombasa available for three months are now issued by the East Africa Line of steamers. Return fare Rs. 500/- only: Apply for particulars to the undersigned.

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RESERVE FUND Rs. 5,17,50,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS „ 5,62,50,000

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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED Rs. 2,00,00,000
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From 25th December to 25th June interest is allowed at 2-1/2 per cent. on daily balance Rs 500 to Rs. 1,00,000. From 25th June to 25th December interest is allowed at 2 per cent. on daily balance On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Re. 1 per half year.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter period at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS opened which can be ascertained on application.

A. G. GRAY, Manager.

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Paid-up Capital „ 100,000,000
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Ballard Estate, Bombay.

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ESTABLISHED 1874. HEAD OFFICE:—BOMBAY.

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GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE Co., Ltd.

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1927	21418 „ „ 4,68,04,076	1927	„ 1,21,53,000

CLAIMS PAID EXCEED Rs. 10½ CRORES.
FUNDS EXCEED Rs. 8 CRORES.

Prospective Policy-holders are requested to apply without delay to:—

H. EDWIN JONES, F.F.A., A.I.A., Manager, Bombay.
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Only office to pay interest on claims.

EVERY YEAR A RECORD YEAR.

	1926.	1927.
Premium Income ..	Rs. 19,79,361	Rs. 22,80,000
New Business	„ 82,74,000	„ 93,65,000
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WANTED—IMMEDIATELY qualified COMPOUNDERS for Bikaner State Service on Rs. 18/- p.m. to start with. Apply with copies of testimonials to the PRINCIPAL MEDICAL OFFICER, Bikaner State, Bikaner.

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WANTED—A PENSIONER GOVERNMENT EXCISE SUPERINTENDENT or INSPECTOR for the appointment of Excise Superintendent in the Jhabua State. A knowledge of Hindi is essential. Apply with copies of testimonials to G. C. DHADDA, Dewan Darbar Jhabua, C. I.

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Any person in possession of such lost Share Certificate is requested to communicate with Burma Corporation Limited, P. O. Box No. 801, Rangoon, within 30 days from this date.

HENRY PONSFORD,
Secretary.

Dated 21st September, 1928.

AUCTION SALES.

THE undersigned will auction, at Jeypore (via Salur. B. N. Ry.) on 8-10-28, commencing from 8 a.m., the right to collect the various Minor Forest Products in the Jeypore Estate for a period of three years. The estate is about 14000 sq. miles in extent and contains considerable quantities of myrabolams besides various other important minor forest products. For further particulars apply to

A. V. SUNDARAM,
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Urgently required to apply with photographs and copies of testimonials which will not be returned and without which no applications will be considered, before 1st of October, 1928, to the PRIVATE SECRETARY to His Highness Shri Sawai Maharaj Dev. of Alwar.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The BOMBAY SWADESHI CO-OPERATIVE STORES CO., LTD., have REMOVED their Stores and Offices from "Times" Building, Fort, Bombay, to KUIKABANE ROAD, near ESPLANADE [illegible] 1928.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE BROACH CITY COMPANY, LTD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Navsari Chambers, Outram Road, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of October, 1928, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.)

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st day of October to 6th day of October, 1928, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
NARANDAS RAJARAM & CO.,
Secretaries and Managers.

Bombay, 28th September, 1928.

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Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.

Bombay, 28th September, 1928.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTIFICATION.

REPAYMENT OF THE LOAN OF RS. 10,08,500/- FOR MARKETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS WORKS. DUE 1ST OCTOBER 1928.

Debentures holders are informed that the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay have been appointed Agents of the Corporation, for the repayment of the Principal due. Debentures will cease to carry interest from 1st October 1928 and will be redeemed on presentation at the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay on the debentures being surrendered duly discharged.

H. B. CLAYTON,
Municipal Commissioner
For the City of Bombay.

Municipal Office,
Bombay, 23rd August, 1928.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. BOMANJI ARDESIR WADIA, PESTONJI ARDESIR WADIA, and Bai PIROJBAI, widow of Jehangir Ardesir Wadia, all of Bombay, have agreed to sell their land, admeasuring 2290 square yards, situate at Vile-Parle, Bombay Suburban District, and bearing Final Plot Number 88 of the Town Planning Scheme Number 3 of Vile-Parle, free from all incumbrances whatsoever, to "Shree-Bhagini Samaj" of Bombay, Sandhurst Road.

All persons having or claiming to have any right, title, interest, estate, property, claim, or demand whatsoever in, to, upon and in respect of the said Final Plot Number 88 of the Town Planning Scheme Number 3 of Vile-Parle, (or the land in lieu of which the said Final Plot has been allotted to the Vendors under the said scheme) by way of bequest, charge, easement, exchange, gift, inheritance, lease, lieu, maintenance, mortgage, possession, purchase, partnership, share, trust, wahiwat, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, pleader for the purchasers, at his office in "Vasant Niwas" Building, at Andheri, Bombay Suburban District, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed at the expiry of the said period without reference to any such claim or claims, and the same, if any, will be deemed and considered to have been knowingly waived.

Dated at Andheri this 27th day of September, 1928.

VAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL, B.A., LL.B.,
Vakil, High Court.

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AUCTION SALES.

J. S. MODY & CO.

Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT CHIMNA BUTCHER STREET, NEAR NULL BAZAR.

Under instructions from Messrs. Malvi, Mody, Rachoddas and Co. and on account and at the risk of Hakimji Amiji and Shamsoodin Amiji the Mortgagors, in exercise of the power of sale reserved to the Mortgagee under Indentures of Transfer of Mortgage and further charge both dated the 8th day of December, 1925, from Nowshirwan Pirozshah and another to Vallabhdas Mathuradas and from Hakimji Amiji and another to Vallabhdas Mathuradas respectively Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by public auction on Thursday 4th day of October, 1928, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises the undermentioned property situate at Chimna Butcher Street.

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All that price or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house and premises standing thereon situate lying and being at Chimna Butcher Street in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement three hundred and thirty-three and three-ninths square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 2245, 2442 and 2443, New No. 9318, Old Survey Nos. 942, 943 and 944 and New Survey No. 4365 and Cadestral Survey No. 3685 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 7179 and formerly Street Nos. 67, 69, 71, and 73 but now under Street Nos. 101, 103, 105, 107, 109 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the Sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by the said Chimna Butcher Street, on or towards the North by the property of Wamanrao Vasudeo and on or towards the South by the property of Rajbhoy Ookhabhoy.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Malvi, Mody, Rachoddas & Co. at their office, at 41, Meadows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

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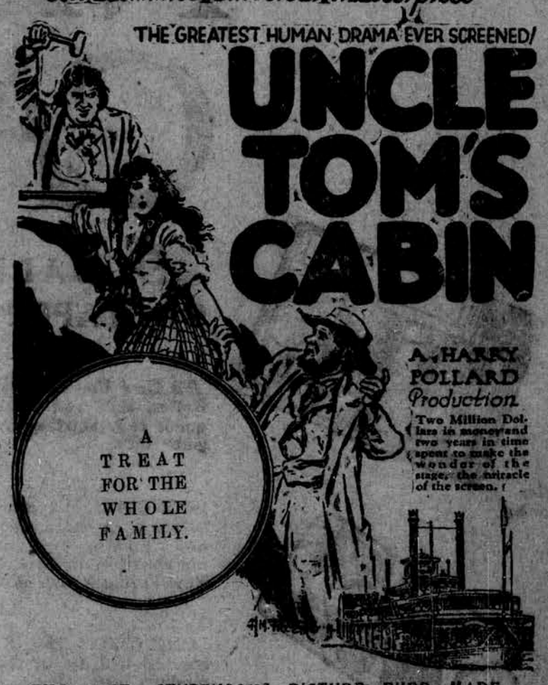

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UNSETTLED CONDITIONS IN THE BAY

EXTENSIVE RAINFALL IN PENINSULA

POONA, Sept. 28.

The unsettled conditions persist in the Bay, off the North Madras Coast and extensive rain has fallen in the Peninsula. The monsoon continues active in Assam, North Bengal and Bihar but dry weather prevails over Northwest India and United Provinces.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Assam, Chota Nagpur, Berar, Central Provinces East, Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad, Madras Deccan and Madras Deccan and Madras Coast North and local in Orissa, Rajputana West, Malabar and Coorg.

A few falls have occurred in Burma, Bengal, Bihar and Madras Southeast.

The chief amounts are:—Mergui three quarters of an inch; Lashio a quarter; Mymensingh and Darjeeling a half; Tavoy a half; Sibsagar and Hazaribagh three quarters; Dhubri one; Silchar two; Dinajpur three; Naya Dumka four; Cuttack a quarter; Bogra and Jagdalpur one and a half; Akola and Amraoti a half; Ahmednagar, Sholapur, Mangalore, Cuddapah, Gopalpur, and Mercara a quarter; Bijapur, Belgaum and Gulbarga three quarters; Parbhani, Raichur, Vizagapatam, and Calingapatam a half; Nizamabad one and a half; Madras and Karnool one; and Nellore two.

Forecast:—Increase in Deccan and extension in the central parts of the country.

Heavy Rainfall Warning: Rainfall may be moderately heavy in Central Deccan during the next forty-eight hours.—A. P.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT

FOR THE 28TH SEPTEMBER 1928.

General Remarks.—Extensive rain has fallen in the Peninsula. Rainfall has been nearly general in Berar, the Central Provinces East, the Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad, the Madras Deccan and the Madras Coast North, and local in Rajputana West and Malabar, while a few falls have occurred in Madras Southeast. Skies are generally heavily clouded in the Peninsula, and moderately clouded in the Central Provinces, west Central India and Gujarat. The air is more moist than usual over the Deccan and the North Madras Coast, and drier in the west United Provinces, the east Punjab and Sind. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 103 deg. at Multan and Jacobabad.

Forecast.—An increase in the Deccan and an extension in the central parts of the country.

RAINFALL RECORDED AT 8 HOURS.

Station.	Rainfall past 24 hours.
Bikaner	0.10"
Indore	0.01"
Akola	0.39"
Amraoti	0.62"
Nagpur	0.03"
Chanda	0.29"
Raipur	0.42"
Ratnagiri	0.03"
Karwar	0.01"
Ahmednagar	0.26"
Sholapur	0.23"
Belgaum	0.75"
Nizamabad	1.60"
Hyderabad	0.36"
Bangalore	0.21"
Calicut	0.15"
Cochin	0.01"
Colombo	0.07"
Masulipatam	0.26"
Cocanada	0.34"
Bellary	0.13"
Cuddapah	0.37"
Madras	1.17"
Bijapur	0.75"

COLABA OBSERVATORY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of 28th Sept. 1928.

Barometer (corrected to 32 deg. F) at 8 a.m. 29.865 inches (.015 above normal).

Barometer (corrected at 4 p.m. (previous day) .741 inches (.016 below normal).

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus .024 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 79.4 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 75.9 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 85.8 degrees (0.1 below normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 75.5 degrees (0.2 below normal).

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 84 per cent.

Relative humidity at 4 p.m. (previous day) 73 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. N.N.W.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 11 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 155 miles per hour.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 25 miles.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy equal to 10) 3 miles per hour.

Rainfall in 24 hours 0.00 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 9.87 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 85.17 inches.

BOMBAY CITY RAINFALL.

Rainfall during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of date 28-9-28 Colaba Point 0.00" Fort 0.00", J. J. Hospital 0.00".

Total since 1st June to date Colaba Point 85.16" Fort 119.28", J. J. Hospital 92.13".

Total for the corresponding period of 1927 Colaba Point 59.33, Fort 74.74" J. J. Hospital 59.84".

Total for the corresponding of 1926 Colaba Poin 68.03", Fort 101.25", J. J. Nospital 82.27".

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HYPNOTISED FOR EXAMINATIONS.

MAKING THINGS EASY AT CAMBRIDGE.

How young Cambridge men had been hypnotised before examinations and had then passed them with flying colours was told in a lecture on hypnotism to the British Association by Dr. D. N. Buchanan, of Cambridge.

"We got people before an examination and hynotised them as deeply as possible and told them they would be able to do everything they wanted to do more easily and accurately and quickly than ever before I treated people twice a week for two or three months before the examination. These people had apparently great increase of visual imagery, and with one exception they all got through their examination. (Laughter and applause).

"A person hynotised to-day could be told to send you a postcard at three o'clock to-morrow—when the trance would have been lifted—and he would send the card but forget that he had done so immediately afterwards. I have made people do many strange things like that, but they would not do some things against their better nature, such as kill someone. Under hypnosis a person could be made to improvise much more brilliantly on musical insctruments than he ever could in a normal condition. People who were blind or deaf or paralysed in some functional way could be permanently cured. Scores of soldiers blinded through shell shock had been cured. In such cases they could not see because they made no actual effort to do so, the thought of blindness being uppermost in their minds. and this could be eradicated by hpnosis. Any person could hypnotise himself to a certain extent by making his two eyes converge and turning them upwards. A cork was held just above the nose when this was done, and after a short time the eyes became so tired that the eyelids shut and for some time could not be reopened.

"To hynotise another person he should be told to relax his muscles; two fingers should then be moved slowly backwards and forwards in front of his eyes, and it should be continually suggested that he was going to sleep. If a person was told that he could hear only the hypnotist talking to him he would not hear a second person and would ignore him. Nobody could be hypnotised against his will. In other cases needles and pins could be stuck in a patient's skin, and blood might flow, but he would feel no pain.

"A man could be made to hold his arm high above his head for half an hour in the most strained position witout feeling it. Normally he could not do it. Men could be suspended by the heels on one chair and the back of the neck on another, and they would remain rigid even with pressure on their stomachs. Stammerers were often cured, and it was probably one of the best methods of treating drug and alcoholism obsessions."

SHAW STORM OVER SHAW

LIBRARY BAN ON LATEST BOOK

A lively debate took place at a meeting of the Shaw Free Library Committee when there was a discussion on the question of adding Mr. G. B. Shaw's book "The Intelligent Woman's Guide to Socialism and Capitalism," to the lending list.

Councillor T. Kay Stott said the notoriety that the district had gained over the matter was too cheap to be acceptable. It had done no good to them, and had been unmerited. He then went on to move that Mr. Shaw's book be not purchased by the Committee, saying that it had been the policy of the Council for several years to ban anything which had a definite political character.

Councillor J. E. Mellor seconded, and said that people who wanted to learn about politics had no right to expect the ratepayers to bear the expense.

Councillor Fred Leach, the Chairman, appealed to the Committee to take a broad view, and to buy the book on its literary merits. Moreover, he added, they ought not to ban political books from the library. If there were a good book about Conservatism he would not hesitate to recommend it, though he himself was a Liberal. They ought not to allow their political beliefs to bias their decision.

In moving that Mr. Shaw's book be purchased, Councillor M. Pilling, who was the only member who said he had read it, stated that apart from its political flavour the book made enjoyable reading, and the ratepayers should be given a chanie to have it.

The voting resulted in the book being rejected by seven votes to two. Five Tories and two Liberals voted against buying the book, and two Liberals in favour. Two Tories and the Chairman refrained from voting.

BURYING A MARE ALIVE

HOW TO EXIST FOR HOURS WITHOUT BREATHING

Few people realized that the modern magician freqently makes use of little-known scientific principles. Some o the tricks and illusions rpesnted on the stage are the result of years of experiments and research.

When I was in India I studied the methods of the fakirs who alliw themselves to be buried alive. These men assert that they can live for long periods without breathing; and they are often ready to prove their statements.—Thus writes in Tit Bits.

Three important factors are found in voluntary interments: trance, hypnitism, and air conservation, and there are many cases in which fakirs have lived apparently without breathing for days.

WWe know that some persons have been declared dead have revived, and this indicates that suspended animation is a reality. Hypnotism may produce a state that resembles trance, and in my investigations I sought to determine the possibility of sustaining life wthount breath, or with a minimum of breathing.

My work was successful. I discovered that I could keep a man alive for a considerable time in aclosed compartment which contained very little air.

MY GLASS "COFFIN."

It was estimated that in my tank a normal man would consume all the oxygen in less than ten minutes; yet I kept a Hindu in the tank for nearly one hour, and the limit of endurance had not then been reached.

When the recent submarine disaster occurred and several men were found to be alive, I realized that my experiments had a potential value. Txperts had estimated the length of time that the air supply would hold out. By comparing the dimensions of the subinbarine compartment with the tank usced in m experiments, I discovered that the estimate swere far too short; that life could beustained for a much longer period.

In India, living burials are performed out-of-doars. A fakir is placed in a coffin, which is lowered into a grave. Earth is poured in and the grave is olosed. After a stated period of time, the coffin is dug up and the fakir removed alive.

To reproduce this exhibition on the stage, I inverted a special tank. All its sides are made of glass.Itis larger than a coffin, and it is airtight when closed. This tauk is lowered into a larger tank—also of glass—partly filled with water.

IS IT HYPNOTISM?

The tank containing the man is lowered to the bottom of the larger tank by means of cables and pulleys, and is completely submerged. The interior o the tank, with its living occupant, is in full vew of the epectators.

This is done every evening, and the entombed Hindu, Chundra Bey, is on view during a long period o my performance. The air supply has been regarded as insufficient to last for more than ten minutes; yet forty minuts is the shortests period that, I have ever allowed exhibition.

The vital principal in this form of suspended animation is air conservation. We know that in runnig a preson consumes much more air than when walking. Normally he uses a certain quantity of air; but if he relaxes and breathes sparingly,with modofied regularity, the air consumption will be cut to a remarkable degree.

That is of primary importance in the living burial—to relax, to breathe lightly, and to makke no unnecessary movement. Every action consumes vital oxygen. Absolute quiet es sisential. Place the average man in a position of this sort, and he would become restless in a very few minutes. He would find it impossible to restrain his actions, and would have to be realeased immediately.

In order to assure these factors, hypnotism may be issued. Chundra Bey is susceptible to hypnatism. Under its influence he can maintain a lifeless position. Frequently he is placed in a condition in which his breathing is imperceptible, and in such circumstances he could remain entombed for hours.

When men are isolated in an airtight space or imprisoned in a submarine, they give little thought to the vital importance of air conservation. Their first thought is to escape or signal for help. If they realize that they must wait, their desire is to relieve the tension by idle action.

THE FAKIR'S ART.

All these efforts consume oxygen. If panic arises, there will be vain efforts to escape, which will lead to unfortunate consequences, shortening the time that pure air will remain.

It is possible, through training and practice, to extend this important time limit. Hypnotism may be valuable, but it is not essential. For exampe, let us suppose that a man is confined in a compartment and that the air should last him three hours if he acts normally. Methodical air conservation should at least double the itme.

When men are being rescued from a mine or a submarine, the question of hours, or even of minutes, may mean life or death, but hypnotism would be impractical in such an emergency.

Very few peopel respond properly, and it is necessary to choose the proper subject. The Hindu fakir has learned his art through constant practice, and he does not attempt a prolonged test until he has mastered it. But the overage man can simulate the hypnotic condition through his own will-power and practice in delaxation.

A SURPRISE TO SCIENTISTS

Visitors to India have looked upon the living burial either as a trick or as supernatural phenomenon. Some have even accepted the Hindu theory that the body lies dead while the spirit roams, attached to the body by an invisible crod, so that it may return at the appointed hour.

Knowing that Indian magic is produced by natural means, I investigated and learned the principle.

It is not customary for a magician to go into details concerning the principles which he utilizes in his performance, and never before have I made it known that anyone can remain in the airtight tank, through his will-poer, for a longer period than experts have estimated.

I know that this revelation will come as a surprise to many scientific men, and I hope that they will follow the investigations I have conducted. I feel sure my experiments and conclusions will prove of benefit to humanity, and for that reason alone I am making them public.

I am confident that knowledge of this principle will some day save human beings from what seems certain death.

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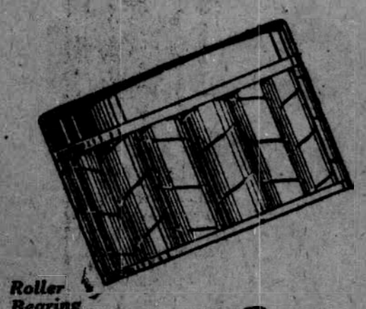

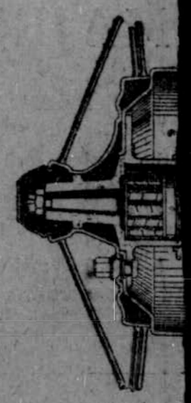

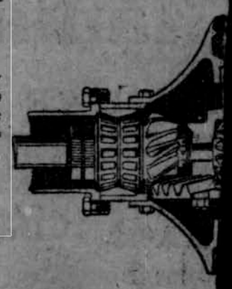

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"AT HOME" TO DR. BHOOSRUTH.

The friends and admirers of Dr. V. R. Bhoosruth gave an "At Home" in his honour at the Telugu Hall, Kamatipura, for passing his examination in Sanitation and obtaining the M.R.S.I. degree of the London Sanitary Institute. Mr. Sambhaji Bhaguji Hamand was proposed to the chair. Speeches were made by Messrs. Retiwala, Rupala, Awar and Silam congratulating Dr. Bhoosruth on his success in his examination. Dr. Bhoosruth in a suitable reply thanked his friends and admirers for the honour done to him. After the concluding address the President preseded Dr. Bhoosruth [illegible] two

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LIVERPOOL

NARROW MARKET—PERSISTENT BUYING—FIRM NEW YORK CABLES—FUTURES 19 TO 7 POINTS HIGHER—SALES 7,000 BALES—MID. AMERICAN 25 POINTS HIGHER AT 10.60D.

Liverpool, Sept. 27.

The Liverpool futures market opened quiet at a rise of 1 to 2 points and fluctuated within a narrow range. Values at noon were steady at a rise of 3 points. Later on prices firmed up on persistent buying on firm New York Cables and closed at a rise of 19 points for the near month and 7 points for the next crop. Spot Cotton prices rose 25 points to 10.60d. per lb and sales amounted to 7,000 Bales.

East Indian Spot quotations for Scinde, Bengal and Oomra styles were raised by 20 points while Broachs were 25 points higher. Sales totalled to 1,000 Bales.

Empire Cotton futures advanced 15 points with January 9.91 and May 9.94.

Egyptian Cotton futures were steady and closed at a rise of 32 to 21 points. Sakellaridis F.G.F. spot prices rose 35 points to 17.90d.

SUMMER TIME

Summer time ends in the United States on September 30th but remains in force in the U. K. until October 7th. During that week Liverpool will remain open until 4.30 each day.

As and from September 30th the time difference between Bombay and New York will be 10-1|2 hours. Until October 7th the time difference Bombay—Liverpool will remain at 4-1|2 hours and after that date the normal 5-1|2 hours.

PRIVATE CABLES:

Messrs. Patel Bros. have received the following cables from Liverpool:—

(1) Smaller Market. Some buying good reports from New York.

"Weather Map favourable. Higher temperatures; raining in Central Texas."

Another of their Liverpool friends cables as under:—

"Set-back easily recovered disclosing existence of large short interest. Sentiment bullish."

Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co. have received the following cables from Liverpool:—

9-15 p.m.:—Our New York House, says, locals paying attention to bullish statistical figures.

Messrs. Breul and Co. have received the following cable from their Liverpool friends Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson:—

"Position of the market entirely governed by speculative action in America on basis that crop will now not be more than required. No enthusiasm here far rise, and any free hedge selling would depress market, but generally recommend purchase on any serious decline."

Messrs. Drennan and Co. have received the following cables from their Liverpool friends:—

(1) "Killing frost. Market fears may extend South."

(2) "Set-backs easily recovered, disclosing existence large short interest. Sentiment still bullish."

(3) "Crop estimates are being reduced. Temperature too low for the plant."

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 27.

	Opening	Closing.
September	.....	10.21 plus .19
October	9.86	10.04 plus .18
November	....	9.93 plus .19
December	.....	9.92 plus .18
January	9.75	9.90 plus .17
February	.....	9.89 plus .16
March	9.78	9.91 plus .15
April	.....	9.90 plus .14
May	9.79	9.91 plus .13
June	.....	9.88 plus .11
July	9.78	9.88 plus .11
August	....	9.80 plus .08
September	....	9.76 plus .07
Middling Spot	....	10.60 plus .25

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 27

Scinde, Fully Good	..	6.95 plus .20
Scinde, Fine	....	7.20 plus .20
Scinde, Superfine	..	7.45 plus .20
Bengal, Good	.....	6.70 plus .20
Bengal, Fully Good	..	6.95 plus .20
Bengal, Fine	.. ..	7.20 plus .20
Oomra, Good	....	7.15 plus .20
Oomra, Fully Good	..	7.45 plus .20
Oomra, Fine	.....	7.75 plus .20
Broach, Fully Good		8.70 plus .25
Broach, Fine	....	8.95 plus .25
Broach, Superfine		9.20 plus .25

BOMBAY.

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

Bombay, Sept. 28.

The Local Cotton Market is entirely closed to-day. Liverpool opened unchanged and later cables show a decline of 3 points. Broach Apl|May quotation can be said Rs. 357|.

LATEST WEATHER OVER COTTON BELT.

Liverpool, Sept. 28.
9-30 a.m.

Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co. have received the following cable from Liverpool:—

"Slightly warmer. Light rains Vicksburg, Shreveport, South Texas."

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, Sept. 28.
Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	This year	Last year.
Khandesh	....	553	403
Central India	....	878	5,380
Barsi and Nagar	2	311	891
Hyderabad-Gaorani	....	557	342
Berar	97	2,404	2,803
Central Provinces	415	4,105	2,250
Total Oomras	514	8,808	11,869
Dholera	....	898	9,032
N.-W. Provinces	484	1,031	2,322
Rajputana	....	327	3,846
Sind-Punjab	....	....	2,005
Broach	154	1,263	1,956
Coompta and Dharwar	....	1,125	2,190
Westerns-Northerns	....	1,369	1,931
Cocoanada	....	1	....
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	....	109	5,732
Persian	....	30	1,073
American	....	514	16,603
Egyptian and African	....	2,945	2,594
Comilla, Burma & other ports	....	....	....
Total	1,152	18,420	60,953

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

Bombay, Sept. 28.
1st. Sept. to 20th Sept.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	This year	Last year.
Europe	407	31,469	22,172
Japan & China	5,100	79,177	31,326
Coast Ports	166	1,360	1,509
Up-country by Rail	....	7,309	2,402
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	....	24,141	12,952
Total	5,673	138,456	70,361

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Sept. 28.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheats White 70-30	7	10	0
Wheats White Delhi	7	12	6
Wheat White May	7	13	6
Linseed Bold Brown	10	12	0
Rapeseed Brown Cawnpore	10	14	0
Rapeseed Yellow Cawnpore	11	8	0
Rapeseed Yellow Gujerat	11	8	0
Gingellyseed Bold White	12	13	0
Poppyseed White	17	3	0
Castorseed	9	12	0
Cottonseed	5	2	0
Groundnuts	12	15	0
Mowraseed	7	14	0
Myrabollam Jubbulpore	32	0	0
Myrabollam Bhindi	32	0	0

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Sept. 28.

	Cwts
Wheat	9,416
Linseed	1,718
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	219
Gingellyseeds	40
Poppyseed	137
Groundnuts	2,932
Castorseed	368
Rice	2,416
Cottonseed	2,134
Mowraseed	509
Gram	835
Joowar	1,587
Maize	6
Bajree	689
	Tons
Coal	3.807

MONEY MARKET

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Sept. 28.

B. C. RATE
T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1-6
LONDON.—
Banks Selling T T 1/6
Banks Selling D D 1/6, 1/32
Bank Selling T T 1/6 Nov.
Banks Selling T T 1|6 Oct.
Banks Buying T T 1|6 31|32.
Banks Buying D D 1|6.1|16.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 1/6 9/32 Mail & Oct.
NEW YORK.—
B. C. T T 276-1/2
Banks Selling T T 275,3|4.
Banks Buying T T 274-1|2.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 269-1|2.
PARIS.—
Banks Selling D D 928.
Banks Buying D D 938.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 950
JAPAN.
Banks Selling T T 126
Banks Buying 60 Days 123
HONGKONG.—
Banks Selling D D 137-3|4.
SHANGHAI.—
Banks Selling D D 176.1/2
SINGAPORE.—
Banks Selling D D 156
JAVA.—
Banks Selling D D 90-5/8
CROSS RATE.—
New York/London 4.85 1/16 27th inst.
Shanghai/London nominal 2/7.3/8 28th inst
London/Japan 1/10.3/8 27th inst
London/Paris 124.05 27th inst
London/Belgium 34.905 27th inst
London/Switzerland 25.19 27th inst.
London/Italy 92.80 27th inst
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady
Gold 26th inst £4/4/11-1/2 25th inst £4/4/11 1/2
Silver London Ready 26th inst 26.1/4 25th inst 26-1/4
Silver London Forward 26th inst 26-3/8 25th inst 26-3/8
London New York Ready 26th inst 57 13/16 25th 57.1/4
London Discounts 3 Mos. 26th inst 4 3/16 p. c. 25th inst 4 3/16 p. c.
London Discounts 6 Mos 26th inst 4.1/2 p. c. 25th inst 4-1/2 p. c.
Imperial Bank Rate 5 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 4-1|2 per cent.
Money:—Inter Bank Call 2 per cent. 3 mos. per cent. N mos. 4 per cent. 12-mos. 4-1/4 per cent.
Tone:Quiet.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay Sept. 28.

3 Months 4-3|16 per cent.
6 Months 4-1|2 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 4-1|2 per cent.
Money Call 1-1|2 per cent.
One month 2-1|2 per cent.
Three months 3 per cent.
Six months 4 per cent.
Twelve months 4-1|2 per cent.
Imperial Bank rate 5 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Easy.

Tone of Silver:—Dull. India & China bought. Sellers holding back. America offered after fixing There are no buyers except at 1/8 under the quotation.

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Sept. 27.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	67,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	2,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	28,000

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 27.

September	17.07 plus .32
October	17.17 plus .32
November	17.22 plus .22
December	17.43 plus .21
January	17.35 plus .21
February	17.35 plus .21
March	17.49 plus .21
April	17.49 plus .21
May	17.59 plus .21
June	17.59 plus .21
July	17.65 plus .21
August	17.65 plus .21
September	17.75 plus .21
Sakellaridis, F.G.F. Spot	17.90 plus .35

LIVERPOOL COTTON SALES.

Liverpool, Sept. 27

	Bales.
Sales at Liverpool	7,000
Sales on Speculation	700
Sales of East Indian Cotton	1,000

LONDON EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 27.

T T Berlin on London	20.34-1|4.
T T Amsterdam on London	12.09-1|4.
T T Brussels on London	34.90.
T T Madrid on London	29.43.
T T Milan on London	92.77.
T T Berne on London	25.20.
T T Paris on London	124.02
T T London on Prague	163.62.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Sept. 27.

Silver—Market closed uncertain.

Spot	26-1|2
Forward	26-5|8

STOCKS AND SHARES.

TATA STEEL SHARES STEADY.

MILL SHARES DECLINE

Bombay, Sept. 28.

Cotton Mill shares opened steady at unchanged rates and improved on scattered buying. Later on rumours break down of strike negotiations stimulated selling pressure and prices declined. Tata Iron shares opened firm but declined in sympathy with mill shares. There was some transfer business done in the market. Fluctuations were as under:—

B. Dyeing 850, 55, 40, 47|8, 840.
Fazal 788|12, 90, 77|8, 82|8, 75, 77|8.
Pearl 520, 15, 22|4, 15, 20, 16, 15.
Century 412|8, 15, 13|8, 05, 12|8, 8|12.
Tata Steel Defd. 252|8, 270, 260, 266|4, 261|4.
Tata Steel Ord. 73|8, 75|12, 74|1,2 75, 74, 75, 74|6.
Tata Hydros 1095, 1100, 1090.
Indian Cement 370, 306|4, 367|8, 366|4
Burmah 817|8, 818|12, 807|8, 815, 812|8.
Alcock 358|12, 356, 350, 357|8.
Transfer premiums:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
B. Dyeing	2	6	0
Fazal	3	12	0
Pearl	3	0	0
Century	2	0	0
Nagpur	2	8	0
Swadeshi	2	4	0
Kohinoor	1	4	0
New Great	1	12	0
Indore Malwa	2	8	0
Simplex	0	14	0
Tata Steel Defd.	1	6	0
Tata Steel Ord.	0	7	0
Tata Hydros	6	4	0
Alcock	3	0	0
Indian Cement	2	0	0
Burmah	3	12	0

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Bombay, Sept. 28.

(DIVIDEND LAST HALF YEAR).
Ahmedabad Advance (100) Rs. 10,380.
Apollo (50) nil. 5-1|2.
Berar Mills (200) 0, 160.
Bombay Dyeing (250) 25, 840.
Bombay Cotton (500) nil, 225.
Central India O. (Nagpur) (100) 13 505.
Central India P (Nagpur) (500) 12-8, 487-1|2.
Centuries (100) (yr. 20) 408-12.
Crescent (100) Rs. 3, 147-8.
Colaba Land (100) (yr. 6) 138-12.
Dawn (250) 35, 550.
David (500) 260.
E. D. Sassoon United (Rs. 10 Pd. up) Re. 0.11-6.
Edward Sassoon (200) nil, 97-8.
Elphinstone (100) nil, 13.
Fazulbhoys Mills (250) 20, 777-8.
Finlay (100) 0, 125.
Framji Petit (1,000) 325.
Globe (100) 10.
Gokak Mills (100) Rs. 2-1|2, 122-8.
Indore Malwa (100) 13-1|4, 366-4.
Indian Dyeing and Bleaching (100) 11 238-3|4.
Jamshed Manufacturing (250) 37-1|2.
Kasturchand (50) 16-4.
Kohinoor (100) (yr. 13-1|2), 220-10.
Laxmi Cotton (250) 75, 1090.
Madhowji Dharamsey (100) nil, 70.
Madras United (250) Rs. 25, 500.
Maneckji Petit (1,000) (yr. 30) 1,450.
Minerva (90) 85.
Mysore (50) 28 p.c. 171-4.
Meyer Sassoon (100) 75.
Morarji Goculdas (1000) 60, 1375.
New Great Mills (200) 0, 250.
New City Mills (100) 110.
Pabaney Mills (250) (10) 7-1|2, 223-12.
Pearl Mills (250) 15, 515.
Phoenix (100) (yr. 25) 380.
Sassoon Silk (50) 5-1|2, 83.
Simplex (250) 111-4.
Sholapur (100) 325, 6350.
Sir Broacha Mills (100) 15.
Swadeshi Mills (100) 15, 472-8.
Swan Mills (100) 0, 130.
Tata Mills (500) 53|12.
Vishnu Cotton O. (500) Rs. 90, 2670.
Vishnu Cotton P. (500) 7 p.c. 637-1|2.

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown (100) Rs. nil, 357-8.
Back Bay Baths (250) Rs. ...., 40 nom.
Belapur Co. (75 Pd.) 24.
B. Burma T. Corporation (125) 10, 812-8.
Burma T. Corporation (50 Pd. up) 4-11.
Bombay Steam Co. (250) 270-10.
Bombay Steam Co. P. (250) 6 p.c. 237-8.
Bombay Uganda (100-80 P.) 30.
British Burma Petroleum (6)| Aus. 4 4|10.
Century Flour Mills (100) 110.
Empire of India Life (500-125 Pd.) 48 p.c. 2,050.
Indian Flour Mills (60) 110.
Jos. Engineering (50) 30 p.c. 180.
Jupiter Assurance (100-15 Pd.) 11|4.
Kemp (200) Rs. 15, 192-1|2.
McKenzie (100) 25, 280.
Indian Mercantile Assurance (20 Pd. up) 30.
New Indian Assurance (125-15 Pd. up) Re. 1, 22-2.
Vulcan Assurance (100-10 Pd.) Ans. 8, Rs. 7|12.
Oriental Govt. Securities Life Assurance (100-150 Pd.) 30 p.c. 2450.
Port Canning (1,000) Rs. 45, 682|8.
Scindia Steam (15) Re. 1, 14-12.
Tata Construction (30) 4, 63-12.
Tata Iron Defd. (30) 261-14.
Tata Iron Pref. (2nd) (100) 7-1|2 p.c. 92|12.
Tata Iron Defd. (30) 265.
Tata Iron (O) (75) Re. 1, 75.
Telephone Co. Ord. (50) Re. 1, 53.
Telephone Co. (Deb.) (50) 57|8.
Tata Oil (100) 32.

CEMENT AND MANGANESE COMPANIES.

Bundi Cement (19) Rs. 1-4. 24.
Central India Mining (10), 0, 14-1|4.
Gwalior Cement (100) 123-12.
Indian Cement O. (250) 366-4.
Katni Cement D.O. (100), 258|12.
Katni Cement D.O. (100) 257-8.
Punjab Cement O. (10) 15-6.
United Cement (100) 101.
Shahabad Cement (100) 7 p.c. 170.
Shivrajpurs (10) 3, 32|8.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Amritsar Pattis (100) 8 p.c. 136.
Ahmedabad Prantej (500) 14 p.c. 902|8
Central Provinces (100) 5-1|2 p.c. 101.
Dhond Baramati Rly. ((100) 6 p.c. 100.
Gujarat (100) 5 p.c. 90.
Hoshiarpur Doab (100) 6 p.c. 97.
Larkana (100) 5 p.c. 91.
Mandra Bhon (100-90 Pd.) 5 p.c. 77.
Mymensingh (100) 6 p.c. 99.
Pachora Jammu (100) 5 p.c. 90.
Sara Sirajgang (100) 5-1|4 p.c. 97.
Sialkot Narowal (100) 5p.c. 102.
Sind Light (100) 12-1|2, 140.
Tapti Valley (500) 8-1|2 p.c. 707-8.
Upper Sind (100) 4 p.c. 88|8.

PRESS COMPANIES.

Fort (475) 10, 175.
Harvey and Sabapathy (500) Rs. 100 1,140.
Indian Cotton (125) Rs. 17 p.c. 225.
Manmad Manufacturing (250) Rs. 20 240 xd.
New Berar (500) Rs. 70, 900.
New Mofussil (400) 45, Rs. 605.
New Prince of Wales (100) Rs. 25 525.
Volkart U. P. (500) Rs. 95. 495.

ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS.

Ahmedabad Electric (100) 6 p.c. 130.
Andhra Valley O. (1,000) 4 p.c. 701|4.
Andhra Valley P. (1,000) 7 p.c. 695.
Bombay Tramways O. (50) Rs. 4-8, 150|10.
Bombay Tramways P. (50) 7 p.c. 69.
Karachi Elecricity (100) 9-1|2 p.c. 132.
Poona Electricity (100) 7 p.c. 130.
Tata Hydro Elec. (O) (1000) 30, 1090.
Surat Electric P. (100) 6-1|2 p.c. 104.
Surat Electric (O) (100) 5 p.c. 135.
Tata Hydro P. (1,000) 7 p.c. 1,050.
Tata Hydro Elec. (D) (100) 8 p.c. 110-1|2
Tata Power O. (1,000) 512|8.
Tata Power P. (1,000) 930.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, Sept. 28.

3-1/2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 72-15-6
4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931-36 Rs. 93-10.
4 per cent Loan due 1934-37 Rs. 93-3.
4 per cent Loan due 1960-70 Rs. 85-1.
4-1|2 per cent Bonds due 1934 Rs. 97-8.
4-1|2 per cent Loan due 1955-60 Rs. 94-4
5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 100-2.
5 per cent Loan due 1935 Rs. 100-12.
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs. 101-14.
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1945-55 Rs. 106-0-6.
6 per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 102-12.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 103-12.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 104|12.
6-1|2 per cent Bombay Devp. Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 110.
4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 83-8
4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 82-8.
4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 82-8.
6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 110-8.
6 per cent Municipal due 1929-49 Rs. 101.

Forward Rates: 2nd October Sett:—
3.1/2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 72-15
1945-55 Rs. 106.
Tone of Market:—Quiet but Steady.

LONDON METALS.

London, Sept. 27.

Copper, English Best Selected £68-5|8.
Copper Braziers £73.
Yellow Metal £65-3|4.
Spelter, Hard Indian Brands £20-3|4.
Corrugated Sheets, 24 gauge, £13-5|8.
Tin, English Ingots £223-1|4.
Quicksilver, per Bottle (75 lb.) £25-1|8.

TRADE & FINANCE.

LOW BALANCE OF GOVERNMENT DEPOSITS

FURTHER RISE IN SHARE VALUES

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Sept. 28.

MONEY.

...y conditions were easier this ... call funds were available at ...nt. Against purchases of ...ward bills, banks have sold exchange for near delivery since enquiry in the market for remittances is lacking. Further to this, the demand for funds in connection with the movement of crops has not set in. Besides release of funds hitherto locked up in cotton has taken place to a fair extent. The estimated stock of cotton is now about 7 lacs bales as compared with some 12 lacs bales in July last. These are the main factors contributing to the present easiness. The trade demand has decreased to the extent of Rs. 338 lacs, but this figure has been more largely influenced by the maturing 1928 Bonds than any important trade factors. The statement published below reveals the very low balance of Government deposits at the Bank, the amount being almost what it was prior to floatation of the new loans. Hence the issuance of Treasury bills was necessary. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One month 2 1/2 per cent., two months 2 3/4 per cent., three months 3 per cent., four months 3 1/4 per cent. and six months 4 1/2 per cent.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India of 21st September 1928, shows an increase of Rs. 45.83 lacs in the cash balance which now stands at Rs. 21,58,50,000 as compared with Rs. 30.90 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 27.58, an increase of 0.76 per cent. over last week. Government securities, Loans and Cash credits have all declined by Rs. 65.53 lacs, Rs. 48.60 and Rs. 94.67 lacs respectively, while the Inland bills discounted are up by Rs. 58.40 lacs. Government deposits are down by Rs. 319.18 lacs to Rs. 4.84 crores, while the other deposits have increased by Rs. 263.02 lacs to Rs. 72.67 crores. The Bank rate stands at 5 per cent.

Cheaper money steadied the gilt-edged market and a fair amount of business passed. The apprehensions in certain quarters that weekly borrowings by treasury bills would dampen the market have proved unfounded. There is again a premium on the new loans. 3 1/2 per cent. paper improved from Rs. 72-14 to Rs. 73-2 and 1945-55 Loan closed at Rs. 106-0-6. 5 per cent. 1935 and 1933 Loans were placed at Rs. 100-12 and Rs. 101-4 6 per cent. Bonds 1930 and 1931 changed hands at Rs. 102-12 and Rs. 103-12 and 1932 at Rs. 104-11. 6 1/2 per cent. Bombay Development Loan remains unchanged at Rs. 110. 4 per cent. 1960-70 Loan is quoted at Rs. 85-1 and 1934-37 at Rs. 93-3. 4 1/2 per cent. 1934 Bonds improved from Rs. 97-7 to Rs. 97-8 and 1955-60 Loan to Rs. 94-3.

A Pdess Communique dated the 25th September states that the total amount of six months bills tendered was Rs. 3,23,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 97/873 and above aggregating Rs. 1,04,25,000 ...ccepted in full and those at ...8 to the extent of about 28 per ... Lower tenders were rejected. ... total amount accepted ... 1 1/2 crores. The average ...ccepted tenders is Rs. 97/8/4. ... six months treasury bills for ...2 crores will be received on ... the 2nd October 1928 and ... to be made on Friday the ...ber. Other ...nditions are as ...

...rency return of 22nd septr. ... increase of Rs. 45.61 lacs in ... circulation now amounting to ... crores. Silver coins and ...nder coinage have likewise ... by Rs. 41.06 lacs to Rs. 103. ...es and by Rs. 5.21 ... Rs. 2.70 crores res- ... while Gold coin and bullion ... changed at Rs. 29.76 crores. ...tic reserve ratio to circula- ...97 as against 73.90 a week ...

EXCHANGE.

Firm conditions prevailed in sterling exchange throughout the period under report with more sellers than buyers. A faid amount of export bills has been showing, especially in Calcutta, while the enquiry for all remittances continues poor. Further strength resulted from the acceptance by Government of India but 4 per cent. of sterling tenders at the last bidding. Government's present buying rate for intermediates is 1s. 6-1/32d. There were sellers of ready T.T. at 1s. 31/32d and buyers at 1s. 6-1/32d. with 1s. 6d. available towards the close. Forward deliveries were sympathetically steady and have improved to the following:—September/October 1s. 6d., November 1s. 6-1/32d., December/February 1s. 6-1/16d., and March 1s. 6-1/32d.

The dollar sterling exchange further eased to 4.84-15/16 dollars, but improved to 4.85-/16 dollars at the close. French francs appreciated from 124.15 to 124.03, while the Belga remained stationary at 34.90. The Italian lira is quoted at 92.80.

GOLD.

Steadier exchange and the continued poor offtake of about 8,000 tolas accentuated the quietness which has obtained in the gold market for the last several weeks. The price of ready has registered a net decline of six pies to Rs. 21/5/6 per tola. There is no change in the stocks on hand at 1 1/2 lacs tolas. The rate for ready sovereign has declined to Rs. 13-7-0 and for delivery 26th October, Rs. 13/6/9. In London the quotation for gold was unchanged at 84s. 11 1/2d. during the week. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 21/6/0 and Rs. 21/5/6 for ready, Rs. 21/6/3 and Rs. 21/5/9 for 1st October settlement and Rs. 21/6/6 and Rs. 21/5/9 for 29th October settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £23,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £92,500. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 325,617 in bar and coin. This week's shipment is expected to be £40.000.

SILVER.

On the whole a steady tone prevailed 26-1/1d& for ready and 26-5/8d. and in silver this week. Ready opened at Rs. 60 on Shanghai advices, but shodtly developed weekness and prices relapsed daily by few annas touching a low of Rs. 59-1-0. Yesterday, however, the market assumed a firm tone as a result of local operations connected with the approach of Option settlement to-morrow, as well as steadier news from Shanghai and a shipment of 1080 bars from Bombay there. China Banks both bought and sold, but the majority of their operations were on the buying side. This is also true of operations for American account. The offtake has declined to the disappointing figure of 60 bars a day and stocks on hand, after allowing for the above shipment, have decreased to about 4,000 bars. In Shanghai the T. T. on London declined from 2s. 7-1/2 to 2s. 7-1/4d. but closed firm at 2s. 7-3/8d. In London the highest and lowest rates were 26 2/1d. and 26 1/4d. for ready and 26-5/8 and 26-3/8d. and 26-3/8d. for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 60-0 and Rs. 59-5 for ready and 4th October settlement and Rs. 60-3 and Rs. 59-8 for 1st November settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £10,000 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £285,000. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 61,761 in coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £120,000, all to China, option Bombay.

SHARES.

The trend of prices in the share market has been toward higher levels, particularly in the miscellaneous section. The volume of trading due to settlement was large. Negotiations for the termination of the cotton mill strikes have been once more resumed and it is sincerely hoped that this time success will be achieved. The following are the price trends of some of the leading shares:—

Bombay Dyeing Rs. 845—828/12—848/12; Century Rs. 403/2—397/8—411/4—Central India Rs. 508/12—486/4—507/8; Crescent Rs. 150—146/14—152/8; Fazulbhoy Rs. 788/12—771/1—787/8; Indian Bleaching Rs. 242/8—235—238/12; Indore Malwa Rs. 369/6—365; Kohinoor Rs. 221/4—217/8—225; New Great Rs. 254/6—245—250; Pearls Rs. 513/12—502/8—518/12; Simplex Rs. 115—108/12—115 and Swadeshi Rs. 473/12—470—473/12.

In the miscellaneous section an all-round improvement in prices occured. Tata Iron Ords. and Defds. improved from Rs. 74 and 255 to Rs. 75 and Rs. 263/12 respectively. Tata Hydros advances from Rs. 1080 to Rs. 1093/12, while Andhra Valley were steady at Rs. 695. Alcocks after declining from Rs. 363/12 to 352/8 closed at Rs. 360 and Bombay Burma Trading shows advanced from Rs. 791/4 to Rs. 816/4. Bombay Trams. receded from Rs. 156/8 to Rs. 150/10. Steam shares were quiet, Bombay steams declined from Rs. 286/4 to Rs. 272/8 and Scindias from Rs. 16/3 to Rs. 15/2. Cement shares kept steady, Bundis being quoted at Rs. 24-4, and Indian Cements at Rs. 371/4. Katni Ordys. were unchanged at Rs. 258/12, while Defds. rose from Rs. 902/8 to Rs. 930. Railway shares show no change in prices.

Imperial Bank shares were steady at Rs. 1460 and Contributories at Rs. 360 Bank of India shares are quoted at Rs. 91-8 and those of the Central Bank at Rs. 23-14.

YARN MARKET REPORT.

We have to report a steady to firm tone in yarn market as regards the foreign yarns are concerned and a weak tone in Indian yarns. The situation in the mill strike is improving to some extent and negotiations are going through the Mayor of Bombay for an early settlement. Nothing has been decided so far but it is expected that an early settlement will be possible within two or three days and there are chances for the mills to reopen by the first of October. Demand from consuming centres is yet not satisfactory owing to uncertainty of cotton but purchases are made from hand to moth for immediate requirements. Prices in foreign yarns remain firm owing to firmness in cotton and if the raw material prices remains steady we do not expect prices to go down any further.

English Yarns.—The prices which declined in ready stocks improved by half to three quarter anna per lb. all round and the offtake was moderate. As the prices have gone down below parity demand is there to some extent and we do not expect prices to go down any further. Manchester prices have been comparatively steadier and as no business has resulted during the week under review. Some enquiries were on cables for crop yarns but no definite business has so far been reported.

Japanese yarns—Scarcity of stocks especially in 40s yarn have kept up the prices and in case of single 32s and two-fold yarns prices remain unchanged as there are enough stocks at present. In case of Shanghai yarns there too 40s single is not available and so the price is rather firm. In case of twofold yarns prices which went down very much improved to some extent owing to offtake and we expect prices to maintain at present. In case of Mercerised yarns stocks are decreasing owing to better offtake and prices have improved by half anna per lb. Import houses are quoting higher prices in accordance with cotton but are prepared to do business at reasonable prices and sales during the week have been effected to the extent of 200 packages. Consumers are still afraid of the present cotton prices and so they are only buying from hand to mouth. Sampin jumped up in accordance with cotton and exchange remained steady at 126.

Artificial Silk yarns.—Prices are more or less steady at the present level and the stocks are decreasing slowly and slowly. As the demand is not satisfactory offtake is rather poor and so there is no improvement in prices. We do not expect any improvement in the near future unless stocks of good quantities are taken up by consumers. Forward business is not at all enquired as the dealers have got ample stocks with them and they do not want to go in any more unless they are relieved to some extent from their old stocks. Quotations received from manufacturers are same as the last week but no business is reported.

Indian yarns.—We have nothing to report particularly in this class of yarns as there are no stocks of the Bombay mill yarns. Some upcountry mills are coming in this market and are selling slowly and slowly. Consumers are purchasing upcountry yarns for their immediate requirements and no big sales are made as the mills are expected to reopen in the near future. Demand at the same time is also very poor and no particular business is to be reported during the week under review.

The tone of the market is steady to firm at present in accordance with the price of raw material and will remain unchanged if cotton keeps up.

MILL STORES.

(Messrs. Maganbhai Amin and Co.)

Bombay, Sept. 28.

	Per ton. Rs. a. p.
China clay, best quality ..	90 0 0
China clay, bazar quality ..	80 0 0
	Per cwt.
Farina Supra (Dutch) ..	12 0 0
Epsom Salt ..	3 6 0
Sago Flour 1st quality ..	8 8 0
Sago Flour market quality ..	8 0 0
Maize Starch, Pearl ..	11 12 0
Dextrine (Potato) White ..	15 10 0
Zinc Chloride German ..	15 4 0
Magnesium Chloride German ..	3 13 0
Australian Mutton Tallow, white ..	32 0 0
Vegetable Tallow, Good quality ..	30 0 0
Vegetable Tallow, Market quality ..	24 0 0
Turkey Red Oil concentrated ..	45 0 0
Turkey Red Oil 50 pel cent. Guaranteed ..	22 0 0
Turkey Red Oil 50 per cent. market quality ..	16 8 0
Bleaching Powder United Alkali small Pkg. ..	8 4 0
Bleaching Powder United Alkali Large Pkg. ..	7 4 0
Bleaching Powder Electric (German) Small ..	8 4 0
Bleaching Powder, Electro (German) Large ..	7 4 0
Sodium Sulphide, English Small Pkg. ..	8 6 0
Sodium Sulphide, English Large Pkg. ..	7 10 0
Sodium Sulphide, German Small ..	8 6 0
Sodium Sulphide, German Large Pkg. ..	7 10 0
Sodium Sulphide Japanese Small ..	7 14 0
Bichromate of Potash Small Pkg. ..	30 8 0
Soda Ash ..	7 2 0
Bichromite of Soda small pkg. ..	25 8 0
Brown Sugar of Lead pkg. ..	32 0 0
Litharge Flake Small pkg (French) ..	24 8 0
	Per lb.
Aniline Salt Electro ..	0 5 9
Antimony Salt ..	0 5 9
Hydro Sulphide B.A.S.F. ..	0 9 6
Hydro Sulphide, English ..	0 8 0
Acetic Acid ..	0 7 0
Formal-de-hyde ..	0 5 9

Regarding American Pearl Maize Starch we understand the majority of the consumers in India have a prejudicial belief that the "Globe Brand" is the only superior product in the American brands but on our enquiry we understand from authentic sources that till the 1st of July 1927 the Pearl Maize Starch of the three manufacturers namely the Corn Product Refining Co., Penick and Ford Products Refining Co., were sold under one and A. E. Staley, were sold under one ring, and under the brand of "Globe" by the Corn Products Co., of Bombay. Since then the Association is dissolved and the above three manufacturers are selling their products separately in Bombay under their own brands—"Globe," "Douglas" and "Staley" respectively. Penick and Ford whose brand is "Douglas" are one of the largest manufacturers and their grinding capacity of corn is 30,000 (thirty thousand) bushels a day. We advise consumers to buy any of the above three brands which are equal as far as quality is concerned at the lowest rate. We understand that the price of Pearl Maize Starch has gone down considerably in American Market and so the prices of ready stock will be lower in Bombay in the months of October and November.

The prices of Farina in Holland have considerably dropped down owing to very good reports of the new crop and we advise consumers to buy Farina at present from hand to mouth till the end of October as the fresh cheaper purchases of importers are expected in the near future.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Sept. 28.

Ready prices are improved by about 4 annas per cwt. Our Forward market has ruled steadier and prices record a rise of about one anna per cwt. in yesterday's closing prices levels. Kanta in the local market remained inactive today being Chaudesh of the first half of Bhaderwa.

The following are the closing quotations ruling the bazar to-day:—

Fine White Java Sugar:—

Ready Rs. 13-13 per cwt.

Transhipment Rs. 8|7-1|2 per cwt. F. B. H.

S. S. Howara Rs. 8|6-1|2 per cwt. F. B. H.

S S Chayebasa Rs. 8|6-1|2 per cwt F. B. H.

Shipment August Rs. 8|6-1|2 per cwt F. B. H.

Shipment September Rs. 8|6 per cwt F. B. H.

Shipment Oct-Dec Rs. 8|5-1|2 per cwt F. B. H.

Shipment Jan-Mar Rs. 8|5-1|2 per cwt F. B. H.

Tone:—Firm.

Bombay, Sept. 28.

We have nothing but a quiet market to report throughout the week in spite of good demand for ready sugars and with easier advices from all quarters prices have been reduced by about two annas per cwt. There is absolutely no fresh business doing. Java reported Trust has sold 120,000 tons Whites at 12-1|2 guilders to a Dutch Syndicate with condition for shipment West of Suez, viz., Europe, while the rates for India is still maintained at 13-1|2 guilders although second-hand sellers are at 13-1|4 guilders with fair business doing.

Karachi and Calcutta reported quiet markets with no business doing.

American Terminals reported highest on the 22nd instant quoting 2.15, 2.21 and 2.27 for December-March and May and reported lowest on the 25th quoting 2.06, 2.11 and 2.18 for same positions.

London Terminals reported highest on the 22nd instant quoting 13s. 2-1|4d., 13s. 3d. and 13s. 8-1|4d. for October, December and March and reported lowest on the 26th instant quoting 12s. 9-3|4d., 13s. 1-1|2d. and 13s. 5-1|4d. for same positions.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T M O Rs. 13-10 equal to 12s. 6d. F B Harbour, stocks 100,000 bags.

T M O August to March Rs. 8-5 equal to 12s. 6d. F B Harbour.

Arrivals:—

S S Rajput with 35,000 bags Java Sugars.

S S Hawra with 76,000 bags Java Sugars.

LONDON GOLD.

London, Sept. 27.

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. £4-4-11-1|2

THE
PEERLESS P...
A Contract of Guara...
GUARANTEES a monthly incor... years upon perm... ablement arising... accident or ill... mium paymen... upon disablemer...
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GUARANTEES payment of full ... ed with re-fun... premiums paid ... venth year, at de... ten years.
GUARANTEES payment of full su... ed with acc... profits upon ... twenty years wit... of increased pay... subsequent death.
For full particulars of this policy a... our attractive terms to Agents, Appl...
Zenith Life Assurance Compa...
Apollo Street, Fort, - - - - -

On Sale Everywhere
HENNESSY'S
BRANDY

The Genuine Brandy
Bottled in Cognac
Sole Agents:
HERBERT, SON & Co., Ltd., 11-13, Elphinstone Circle, BOMBAY.

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MENT TO BE SIGNED ON MONDAY

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PACT TO BE SIGNED ON MONDAY.

An agreement will now be prepared embodying the conditions agreed to which will be signed by the representatives of the Mill-owners' Association and the Joint Strike Committee on Monday. They would also appoint a Central Committee to enforce the revised Standardization Scheme which would consist of both the employers and the employees of their representatives. The workers' representaitves think that what they have got from the mill-owners is sufficient to call off the strike and this would be done at the beginning of the next week soon after the Pact has been signed.

The rules of the Standardization Scheme in regard to enforce discipline is a matter of detail and would be passed without much difficulty.

"NAWAB" DOES HIS BIT.

It is understood that one Mr. Chimanlal Ambalal Dalal (alias Nawab) has sent a wire to the Governor requesting His Excellency to hasten the peace negotiations.

TOURISTS

AH'S COUNTRY

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THIRD CLASS RAILWAY FARES

LATEST OFFICIAL FIGURES

There has been a good deal of comment lately on the reduction of fares for third class passengers recently effected by the principal railways in India. Some people have criticised the Railway Board and Railway Administrations for making reductions only on distances of over 150 miles ,on the argument that the great bulk of third class passenger traffic is for short distances only. It is but natural that a commencement on such reductions must be made with long-distance fares, and reductions in fares for shorter distances will doubtless be made as early as possible.

In the meantime it may be of interest to review the latest figures of actual fares charged, which are now available for the year ending March 31st, 1928. The true measure of the passenger fare is the average rate actually charged or recovered from the public. Taking the nine Class I Broad Gauge Railways we find that the average charge for all railways was 3.22 pies per mile in 1927-28 against 3.35 pies per mile in 1926-27. The East Indian Railway provide the lowest figure, viz., 2.94 pies per mile in 1927-28 against 3.29 pies per mile in 1926-27. The B. B. and C. I. Railway come a close second with 3.04 pies per mile in 1927-28 against 3.05 in 1926-27. In the former year the B. B. and C. I. Railway showed the lowest charge amongst all Broad Gauge Railways. But of course the B. B. and C. I. Railway are always well to the fore in catering for the needs of the third class passenger, and this Railway has been the pioneer in introducing comfortable tours by special train for third class as well as for upper class passengers.

A TAXI DRIVER'S HEARTLESSNESS

MUSLIM LAD KNOCKED DOWN AND DRAGGED ALONG BY CAR

How a young Mahomedan lad lost his life by the brutal heartlessness of a taxi-driver was narrated in the Coroner's Court on Friday morning. It appeared from evidence that Ibrahim Sardarkhan aged six years was crossing the road opposite the Byculla Railway Station at about 10 p.m. on Tuesday last when he was knocked down and run over by a taxi-car which came from the direction of Byculla Bridge. Ibrahim was entangled in the taxi and the driver instead of extricating the unfortunate boy accelerated the speed and kept on driving the car till the boy was thrown out near the Sussex Road. When he was removed to the J. J. Hospital it was ascertained that he had sustained injuries at 17 places on his body. He died of blood poisoning on Friday morning. The taxi had, it was stated in the Court, no lamps and was driven in a rash manner. The jury returned a verdict of death due to the injuries caused by the rash and negligent driving of the taxi-driver, who is still at large.

NAME OF POST OFFICE CHANGED.

The name of Khaikala Post Office is decided to be changed to Kamshet from November 1. Because of a similarity of name, it so happened in several cases that deliveries were wrongly made.

SUCCESSFUL PASSING SHOW

BEVY OF GIRLS EXECUTE INTERESTING TABLEAUX

ENTERTAINMENT IN AID OF TRAINING CLASSES

The elite of Parsi society, with a sprinkling of non-Parsi ladies and gentlemen, turned up at the Excelsior Theatre, last evening, and were fortunate to enjoy a very delightful entertainment and Passing Show. The function was arranged by Mrs. Heerabai A. Tata, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Free Training Classes for Women, conducted by the Bombay Branch of the Women's Indian Association. There were no less than fourteen interesting items on the programme which showed what an amount of labour and care was bestowed for successfully providing a "menu" that would suit all "palates." To mention only a few items when almost all, if not all, of them proved equally attractive, would be invidious. But a couple of them do deserve a few lines of well-merited praise. The Dance of the Water Sprites, in the Tableaux of "Fountain of Youth", gracefully executed the little ones—the little "fairies",—showed that they can as creditably and efficiently perform their part in aid of a deserving cause which knows no distinction of colour or caste or creed. Miss Shackell deserves credit for training her pupils so efficiently, and successfully staging this very charming item. The last and the most captivating item was the Tableaux of "Fire Down the Ages", with rhythmic movements. The Spirit of the Fire was represented by Miss Ruby Treasuriwala, and Electricity (in "the Fire Dance") by Miss Silloo Aibara. The dances of five nations, Indian, Egyptian, Greek, Roman and Persian, each with its peculiar rhythm and pose were gracefully and artistically performed in the "The Dance of the Electricity." Bombay audiences have not often had the pleasure of witnessing such exquisite performances and it is to be hoped this programme will be repeated in the future in aid of a similar deserving institution.

ACTIVITIES OF TRAINING CLASSES.

Before the close of the first part, Miss Mithan A. Tata, Bombay's Portia, on behalf of her mother spoke a few words. She regretted the absence, that evening, of Sir Hormasji Cowasji Dinshaw, owing to unavoidable circumstances. After stating that the Training Classes for Women were doing useful work for the last eleven years, in training women in embroidery, fancy work, etc., she added that two more auxiliary classes have lately been added—one at French Bridge (Mantri House) and the other at Dadar. She thanked all those who had helped in this cause—to Sir Hormasji Cowasji Dinshaw for his patronage, to Miss Shackell for her able assistance, and to the owners of the theatre who had agreed to charge half the ordinary rate.

Capt. and Mrs. B. H. Hopkins arrived at Government House, Ganeshkhind, on Thursday, the 27th September.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay attended "District Grand Lodge", on Thursday, the 27th September.

Her Excellency the Lady Stonehaven left Government House, Ganeshkhind, on Thursday, the 27th September.

LATEST COTTON QUOTATIONS

(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service, 375, Hornby Road, Bombay)

JANUARY.
NEW YORK.

	Sept. 28
Previous Closing Rate	19.23
To-day's Opening Rate	19.13
Difference	—10
To-day's Closing Rate	18.99
Difference	—24
Broach Expectation	Rs. 352 0 0

LIVERPOOL.

	Sept. 28
Previous Closing Rate	9.90
To-day's Opening Rate	9.90
Difference	nil
To-day's Closing Rate	9.81
Difference	—09

LONDON SILVER MARKET

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

(OUR SPECIAL SERVICE.)

	London, Sept. 28.
Silver Ready	26 7 0
Lower	0 1 0
Silver Forward	26 8 0
Lower	0 2 0

Tone of Market.—Quiet.

BOMBAY PRICES:

	Bombay, Sept. 28.
1st Settlement	59 9 0
2nd Settlement	59 13 0
3rd Settlement	59 14 0

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

The s.s. "Razmak" with the homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.

Sir J. C. Bose's lecture, University Convocation Hall, 6-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, Sept. 30.

Master Vasant's musical concert, Theosophical Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty, 8-30 p.m., Mr. M. Munshi presiding.

32nd annual general meeting of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, French Bridge, Chowpatty, 9-30 a.m. (S.T.)

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday, the 30th instant.

CITY'S HEATLH.

The following statement shows the total mortality from 6 a.m. of Thursday, to 6 a.m. of Friday:—

Small-pox attack 1, death 1; Cholera attack 1, death nil; Plague attack nil, death 1; Influenza attack 1, death nil.

Total mortality (exclusive of the still-born) 86. The total mortality this day last year was 83.

BHULESWAR DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

The annual general meeting of this Ward will be held on Sunday (the 7th October) at 4-30 p.m. in the Committee's Office, Asoka Building, Princess Street. The audited accounts are open for inspection in the Office, between office hours.

PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ.

Prof. R. N. Bhagwat will deliver a lecture to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the N. D. Prabhu Seminary Hall, Bhai Jivanji Lane, on "Primordial Elements," when Mr. M. G. Rao will preside.

D. P. BANIAS' CONFERENCE.

A special general meeting of the Dasha Porwad Yuvak Mandal, Bombay, was held at Bihari Baug under the presidency of Mr. Ambalal P. Parikh. Amongst the resolutions passed at the meeting was one for holding a Conference of Dasha Porwad Banias in the month of Kartika next. A special committee was appointed to make the necessary preparations. The meeting also passed a resolution requesting the Corporation of Bombay to present a suitable Address to Sardar Vallabhbhai in appreciation of his manifold services in the Bardoli cause.

It was further resolved to request the Bombay Youth League to present a similar address to the Sardar.

MUSICAL CONCERT FOR STUDENTS.

At the special invitation of some students of the Bombay Sangit Bhasker Bal Gandharva Master Vasant of Gujarat has consented to give an interesting programme of music at Theosophical Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, near French Bridge, Chowpatti to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.).

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD

The 32nd annual general meeting of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood will be held at the Brotherhood premises, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.) to adopt the Annual Report and elect Managing Committee for the new year.

G WARD DISTRICT C. C.

The Council meeting of the above Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m. in the above Committee's office.

SIR J. C. BOSE'S LECTURE.

Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose will deliver a lecture on "The Undying Spark" in the Prarthana Mandir on Sunday (the 30th inst.) at 9 a.m.

POST-WAR GERMANY.

Owing to the lecture by Dr. Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose to-day (Saturday) at the University Convocation Hall, Prof. K. T. Shah has postponed his last and concluding lecture in the series on "Post-War Germany: An Object Lesson in National Reconstruction", to Monday (the 1st prox.). The place of the lecture is University South Wing (opp. Watson's Hotel, First Floor), and the time 7 p.m. and the subject of the lecture is "New Germany: A World Factor in Peaceful Progress."

CONDOLENCE MEETING RE. H. H. NARAYAN SWAMI.

It is proposed to hold a meeting to condole on the sad demise of His Holiness Shree Narayan Guru Swami, to-morrow (Sunday) at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Bonville, opposite to B. E. S. & T. Co. Depot, Dadar when Mr. M. Karhven, B.A., B.Sc., will preside.

BOMBAY COUNCIL BY-ELECTION.

Mr. P. V. Patel has put forward his candidature for the Council by-election rendered necessary by the appointment of the Hon. G. B. Pradhan as Finance Member of Government. He is not standing on any party ticket.

Under the Clock

(BY "KWIRKLEY.")

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1928.

The Madras Labour Union has unanimously protested "against the inclusion of Mr. M. C. Rajah on the Indian Parliamentary Committee on the ground that Mr. Rajah did not represent either the interests of labour or Adi Dravidas."

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But that is precisely the ground on which his appointment becomes relevant. I much fear that our Madras friends have forgotten the principle laid down by the British Government that only those persons were fit for membership of the Commission who knew nothing about India and were quite innocent of any interest in Indian affairs.

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"A great part of the credit for what had been done in Europe in pursuit of peace in the past four years belonged to Sir Austen Chamberlain and in that cause he had nearly worn himself out."

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So said Mr. Baldwin at Yarmouth. After this who can say that the mere acting of a part, even in a Pantomime, does not involve mental as well as physical strain?

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"With all the history of the past before us, I can only wonder that there should be any section of the community which should try to range itself always in hostility to the Government."

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I offer my sympathy to Lord Reading—yes he it was who said it about India at a lunch to Sir J. Simon—for his mental worry. It is really pathetic to find his Lordship always "puzzled and perplexed" at the obvious.

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Let us congratulate Dr. Safaat Ahmad Khan on moving a resolution in the U. P. Council "to secure adequate representation for the land-owning classes in all the public services in U. P."

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This proves that he cannot be stopped in his irresistable career as a champion of minorities and I am sure he will direct his attention, during his rapid progress, to the house-owning, horse-owning, motor-owning, dog-owning, illicit-drugs-owning, pilfered articles-owning classes which are all in minority.

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But unfortunately, I have been only anticipating. We have, I fear, to withhold our congratulations for the time being at least.

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Not that he did not move the resolution referred to. He certainly did but—"eventually withdrew."

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The reason, according to an unconfirmed report, is that he has not yet decided upon an equitable proportion in services as between Hindu and Muslim Land-owners.

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Staging The Tragedy.

First Actor (aside):—"What's the matter, Bill?"

Second Actor (loudly):—"Stab then, foul caitiff—(aside) "and stab quickly 'cos I've forgotten the rest of me lines."

FORGING AHEAD

ORIENTAL ASSURANCE COMPANY'S GROWING POPULARITY

The strong financial position in which the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company, Limited, finds itself is evidenced in the eighteenth triennial valuation report of this popular concern. The Contingencies Reserve Fund, after the recommendations regarding the rates of Bonus, have been carried out will be Rs. 5,24,083 and the solid position the Company built up is indicated in the fact that at the present valuation the Directors have decided upon a further transfer of Rs. 18 lakhs from the Investment Reserve Fund to the Life Assurance Fund.

WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE?

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir—People are wondering, what has come over the Management of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, which was founded in this city 40 years ago. Few are really aware, that the nucleus for this Institute was first provided by the Ripon Memorial Fund, that was inaugurated by Mehta, Wacha, Telang, Tyebjee and Co. to perpetuate the memory of Ripon the Righteous—Viceroy of India in 1880-84. Fewer still may be aware, as to how the European Community displayed broom-sticks on their Clubs, when Ripon's procession passed through the City!

EARLY YEARS & GOOD WORK.

The late lamented Hon'ble Mr. N. N. Wadia was the First Secretary, and during his regime, the Institute showed splendid results, though in its infancy. Sir Dinshaw Wacha maintained those traditions. And amongst the preceding and succeeding Secretaries were Khan Bahadur Mancherjee Murzban and Dr. N. A. F. Moos.

COMBINED PRINCIPAL & SECRETARY UNACCEPTABLE.

For some time past, the Principal is also the Secretary of the Trustees' Board, with the result that he is fast becoming Sir Oracle. There is none to control, to guide, or to set right the doings of the Principal! There is a distinct lack of initiative, of enthusiasm, of supervision of general improvement, which are so essential for a well-managed Technical Institute. The Board must appoint an independent Secretary, before things grew worse.

WANTED SUB-COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION.

Day in and day out, I have been hearing bitter complaints from the students that the Institute lacks the life, the light, the love, the vigour and the zeal with which the late Principal Moni inspired the students, and secured splendid results. The Weaving Shed is in a terribly weak state! The Sanitary Classes are run on lunar lines—eccentric, terrific, and tragic! The other Departments also need investigation. For the good name of the Institute, I urge the Board of Trustees to appoint a Sub-Committee to inquire into the present working of the Institute.

B. F. BHARUCHA.

POONA RACES.

SECOND MEETING: 2ND. DAY

SELECTIONS BY "SENEX."

THE SHOLAPUR PLATE.—
WHITE SILK 1
ORANGE PRINCE 2
FAIRDOSS 3

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The Little Flowers' Literary Circle will stage the life of "Sister Therese of Lisieux, the Little Flower" on Sunday (the 7th October) at the St. Joseph's Convent at 6-30 p.m. Preceding this a novena or nine days service will be held in St. Peter's Church, Bandra, consisting of mass at 6-30 a.m. and sermon by Rev. Fr. H. V. Remedios, followed by benediction at 7 p.m. The life story of this modern saint has been dramatised by the members of the Circle and this is the first time a drama of this saint has been staged in India.

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U. P. DIE-HARDS' MANIFESTO

We noticed the other day a statement issued by many responsible Muslim leaders of Delhi showing how the Nehru report guaranteed to the Muslims better safeguards than the last Congress resolution and appealing to Muslims all over the country to give their unstinted support to the Nehru report. It is gratifying to note that similar statements are being issued by Muslim leaders in other provinces. From the one issued by Dr. Mohammad Alam, Leader of the Nationalist Party in the Punjab Legislative Council, we find that huge mass meetings of Muslims have been held at Lahore, Jullundur, Amritsar, Gujranwala, Rawalpindi, etc., and have supported the All-Parties' decisions. Dr. Alam has good reason to say that these meeting "denote unmistakably which way the wind is blowing." One more indicator of the way the wind blows is the action taken by a number of Muslims in the United Provinces who have resolved "to dissociate themselves from Dr. Safat Ahmed Khan's memorandum to the Simon Commission advocating communal representation" as "they regard communal representation as the cause of communal trouble."

It is, of course, not to be supposed that there is no opposition to the All-Parties' decisions among Muslims. There are still among them some who have honest doubts about the adequacy of those decisions and some others who either refuse to be reasonable or are willing tools in the hands of unscrupulous, selfish busybodies seeking to keep up communal strife. The latest critics of the Nehru report are several Muslim members of the U. P. Legislative Council. About thirty of them have issued a manifesto with ten points against the report. Many of the criticisms are extremely vague and needlessly repeated, only to swell the number of points. And there is no serious attempt to make any close comparison of the Nehru report, either with the Congress resolution or the demands of the Muslim League. Thus the second point is only to the effect that "regarding the resolutions passed by the All-Parties' Conference, we are definitely of the opinion that they are unacceptable." Then the ninth point runs thus: "The proposals of the Nehru Committee are unacceptable without fundamental modifications. We insist on adequate safeguards for the protection of the interests of minorities which shall be unalterable by any Indian legislatures." The fifth states: "The recommendations of the Nehru Committee seriously affect the interests of the Muslims in all parts of India generally and of this province particularly. The sixth only rings changes on the fifth and is to the effect that "the Nehru report deals with the Indian problem as a whole but fails to take into account the peculiar conditions and the distinctive features of each province." Similar vagueness and repetition vitiate several other points.

It is, however, possible to gather what the signatories to the manifesto want. They want communal electorates in all provinces, one-third the number of seats in the central legislature, reservation of posts in the public services and special representation to the Muslims in the United Provinces. It may be noted that in advancing all these claims the signatories represent only themselves and perhaps the Shafi group of Muslims. That group itself is dwindling as may be gathered from the events at Lahore and other places in the Punjab. We shall not discuss the obsolete claims to communal electorates and reservation of seats in the public services, but confine our attention only to those claims urged by recognised Muslim bodies like the Muslim League and the Khilafat Committee. Neither of these institutions claims special representation for the U. P. Muslims. We can understand the disappointment of some Muslims in this province. The old Lucknow Pact gave the U. P. Muslims representation far above the population basis at the expense of some other provinces, but all are now agreed that the fairest method is to treat all Muslim minorities alike. As regards the claims to one-third the number of seats in the Central Legislature, the majority of the Muslim delegates to the Lucknow Conference themselves waived the claim as they felt that under the new Constitution with universal suffrage and new predominantly Muslim provinces, they could easily win nearly a third of the seats in the Central Legislature without any reservation. It is not true to say, as do the U. P. Muslim Councillors, that this claim was summarily dismissed by the Lucknow Conference. Maulana Shaukat Ali could have pressed the claim if he wished. The signatories in question contend that universal suffrage is impracticable. Since we are now considering the question of adjusting Hindu and Muslim rights, we shall only say for the present that universal suffrage is not less unworkable among Muslims than among Hindus. In fact since Muslims claim to be backward both financially and in respect of literacy, universal suffrage is of special advantage to them. Universal suffrage is the basis and the best feature of the new Constitution. If the propaganda committees of the All-Parties' Conference could bring home to the masses the potency of universal suffrage, we should hear much less of the interested claims of the bourgeois class to whatever community they belong disguised as communal claims.

ENCOURAGING PROSPECTS

The twenty-first ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Tata Iron and Steel Company, Limited, held on Thursday, was a lively affair and this was natural in view of the fact that the concern had to pass through perhaps the most critical period of its existence and the shareholders were anxious to focus the attention of the meeting on disquieting features like the Jamshedpur strike. But the statement of the Chairman, Mr. Saklatvala, was a very welcome assurance to them that this national enterprise had weathered successfully a very severe storm and there will be universal agreement with the warm tribute of Mr. Bharucha paid to the Chairman for his efforts to put an end to the strike. The Jamshedpur impasse is happily settled and the managements have expressed their earnest desire that the Labour Association there should become strong enough and command sufficient confidence from the workmen to serve as a valuable and reliable means for adjusting differences between employers and employees. The fact that in spite of the estimated loss of nearly a crore owing to the severe and unforeseen hardships the concern has met, the Tata Iron and Steel Company should feel no need for increased protection from Government indicates the strong financial position of this great industrial undertaking and augurs well for its future.

NEED FOR VIGILANCE

The Government of Bombay are so much accustomed to deal with the tax-payers' money without let or hindrance that they either forget or do not care to go through the normal procedure in getting legislative sanction for their money demands. Government wanted a big sum of Rs. 25 lakhs for the Lloyd Barrage Works. The right way to get it was to give the Council sufficient details of the proposed expenditure and to get the demand examined by the Finance Committee. Government do neither and coolly call upon the Council to sanction the whole grant of 25 lakhs all at once. It is a pity that even the Back Bay Blunder has not taught Government the right lesson. It was presumptuous on the part of their representatives to justify their failure to give the Council enough details of expenditure or to consult the Finance Committee. The House, therefore, had no other alternative than to postpone the consideration of the grant till Monday. It is because the Council is often too docile that Government are indifferent towards its rights. If the Council would not have a repetition of the Back Bay Bungle in Sind, they cannot be too vigilant about Government's expenditure of the tax-payers' money.

EVOLUTION OF LABOUR AND COTTON MILLS.

HOW PRESENT CONDITION CAN BE IMPROVED.

(BY B. B. JOSHI.)

India is and has always been an agricultural country. On account of the construction of the roads and railways and establishment of communications during the middle of the nineteenth century this country began to modernise her industry by introducing foreign machinery. Before the advent of this new period in the Indian industry, the chief source of income of the village population was agriluture. Artisans among the village communities were servants of the people. They were supported by a fixed share of each year's produce of the cultivator and generally the payment existed not in cash but in kind.

The towns in India before the introduction of machinery existed on account of one of the following three reasons:— (1) Towns were the places of pilgrimage or some sort of sacred places. (2) They were the capitals of provinces or places of royal courts and residence. (3) They were commercial centres peculiarly situated along the inland trade route. Embroidery work, fancy weaving, etc. was carried on in these places and the costly manufactures were purchased by the state people generally. These arts were not permanent. They used to crumble down as soon as the royal courts deserted the towns. In this way even though the trade was carried on there was no stability of business. Artisans used to perform all the duties of a buyers of raw material skilled workmen and sellers of finished articles.

COMPANY RULE IN INDIA.

During the early part of the nineteenth century Indian trade began to increase on account of the operations of the East India Co. which made transport of goods more easy by constructing railways, roads, etc. and it was during this time that the labour was employed on daily wages in India. The demand for the excellent quality of woven cloth slowly increased and these piecegoods were exported to England in spite of the very heavy duty that was imposed to safeguard the home trade. Naturally the textile craft was organised to supply the demand, and the work was carried on by the formation of a guild. The division of labour came into operation as speciality in cloth making was necessary. "The production brought about by the craftsmen and the dependents was entirely of a co-operative sense and not the self seeking form that the production has assumed in modern communities to-day." The system of business was very simple, there were no middle men for the transaction of business as we find to-day. But with widening of markets and the country slowly imitating the west this simple system of business based on the principles of co-operation came to an end leading to the ruin of the artisans and there grew up a class of middle men or merchants who furnished capital to carry on work on a vast scale. The craftsman thus became a wage earner.

RISE OF THE PROLETARIAT.

Thus the economical methods adopted by the East India Co. and the Government afterwards, with a view to exploit Indian industry for the advantage of the British people, brought about present type of labour into existence. The other two important causes namely the American Civil war and famines at the same time in India were also responsible for the rise of labour. Owing to the Civil War it was not possible for England to buy cotton from America where there was ban on export for the time being. So the Indian cotton was exported in large quantities bringing wealth to India which ultimately raised the standard of living of the agriculturists and traders who temporarily became prosperous. At the close of the war the Indian market declined on account of the supply of cotton from America. The agriculturists to cope up with his needs sent some male members of his family to labour hard in towns where they could get work easily. During the same period the famines in Rajputana forced the poor to migrate and earn their livelyhood.

Western fashion day by day crept in among the people of India as desired by Europens who were determined to import English goods to increase home trade. Thus it was very difficult to find market for old fashioned Indian made goods, not only outside India on account of heavy duties, but even in this country.

THE FIRST COTTON MILL.

Now it would be better to compare the progress of cotton industry in India with the question of labour. In the year 1851 a cotton mill was established by a Parsi gentleman; this first enterprise lead Indian merchants to think what losses they were incurring by the import of British goods. The mill began its work in the year 1856 and paid a very high dividend. Many mills sprang up and in the year 1879 there were 58 cotton mills with 1-1|2 million spindles and 12 thousand looms. The year 1927 shows 336 mills with 8702760 spindles and 161952 looms employing 384623 persons. This shows a very rapid progress of the textile industry in India.

Now let us see how the labour problem was tackled to carry on this progressing industry. From the commencement of

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Notes of the Day.

A Thought For The Day.

"It is the existence in large numbers of people retaining old beliefs and customs long after their effectiveness has been lost that makes our civilization a race between plastic adjustment and catastrophe".

—PROF. A. E. HEATH.

Platitudes.

The Assembly of the League of Nations has agreed to the proposal submitted to it of a scheme for the peaceful settlement of international disputes and the provision of model treaties of non-aggression and mutual assistance. The League Council has asked its secretariat to communicate the draft of the model treaties to members of the League and to those Governments of the world which still remain outside the pale of the League. The League thus proposes to act as the Reconciler-Geheral in international quarrels, but the interesting and disturbing factor in the whole situation at Geneva is that the League Council at Geneva can only say that it is prepared to offer its services "if desired". Powers with "regional difficulties", Powers with the peculiar and self-imposed task of looking after the "welfare and integrity" of portions of the globe which they occupy owing to the "divine dispensation of Providence" are not at all likely to invite this League assistance. They are, of course, ready to impose their "help" on others. So the League's talk of serving as an arbitrator is merely platitudinous.

Why This Secrecy?

The Council of the League of Nations has done the usual trick. Its paraphernalia of committees and sub-committees have provided enough material for it to engage in endless discussions, the ostensible object of which is to think out the problem of how to reduce armaments but the real point of which is how to hoodwink the Pacifists and to assure them that the Big Powers of the League are keen on the subject. But one thing on which they are really keen is to postpone taking definite steps in the reduction of armaments and on the allied question of control and supervision of private manufacture of arms, munitions and implements of war. So the question has been again postponed. Meanwhile, the two European Powers actively interested in pooling together naval resources and, therefore, anxious to secure a continuance of naval building programmes are determined to shroud their latest Pact still under a cloak of secrecy. Lord Cushendun categorically denies that there is any such pooling together of naval resources, or any secret clauses in the Pact, but he does not say what the pact contains.

Labour in the Corporation.

The question of giving a little more representation to Labour in the Bombay Corporation was discussed by the Bombay Legislative Council on Thursday and decided in favour of Labour. The question involved two points, whether the present strength of the Corporation, which is 106, should be altered and whether Labour members should be elected or nominated. The original Bill to amend the Bombay Municipal Act, which was referred to a Select Committee at the last session of the Council contemplated raising the number of Corporators to 110 and

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when, under adverse conditions, you undertook the great quest of knowledge, determined to unveil what seemed mysterious and energise what seemed dead. To us you are the example of one who has scorned vain delights and lived laborious days, one gifted with the vision of a Seer, the imagination of a poet, the spirit of a mystic and the zeal of a scholar.

The realm of knowledge is essentially human,—it knows no barriers of race or creed or caste; but pride is permissible in this realm, we may with pride that through you, this land of ours should reenter on its old heritage and contribute its own humble share to the realisation of freedom and to the transfiguration of our environment, both physical and social, into the image of the Kingdom.

As your countrymen, we share the reflected glory of your success and fame, and we hope that the prayers of a new generation will strengthen you and your gracious helpmate, Lady Bose, in the mission of your choice and sustain in you the spirit of youth which alone inspires all achievements."

JAGADISH OVATED.

The spacious hall rang with cheers when Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose rose to speak. Many years ago, he confessed, he chose teaching not as a profession but as the highest vocation in life. He thought of nothing higher, nobler and nothing more sacred than dedicating one's life for the guidance of the youth of the country whose mission yet remained unfulfilled. There was never a time, he declared, so fateful as the present one, when so great a demand was made on the strength and idealism of the youth in serving the highest interest of their motherland.

"I would therefore not appeal to your weakness but to your strength. I will not set before you what is easy but urge for your choice to achieve the difficult," he added.

If he had any message to give to the youths of Bombay he could sum it up in five simple maxims. Firstly he asked them to realise the proper meaning of the simple expression "I will." Then he would dwell on the sacredness of the life's injunctions. Thirdly he asked the youths to think of their fond motherland and contribute to her uplift. Fourthly he appealed to them to recognise the true religious spirit of toleration and humility and lastly to be truly chivalrous.

"More often than not when I have asked my disciples whether they will carry out certain duties, the answer has been "I will try." Imagine the difference between "I will try" and "I will." It is at once apparent. The usual answer "I will try" betokens no true humility but cowardice. Is there anything that you cannot carry out when you apply your whole mind and soul to it? I say those who cannot face difficulties squarely are weaklings and cowards! It is not for men to complain of circumstances but bravely try to dominate them." In these words Sir J. C. Bose asked the youths to face all difficulties without fear. "There is no power on earth which can stop you once you have made up your minds and everything will tumble before you and the impossible will become possible," he added.

Dilating upon the sacredness of life's injunctions, Mr. Bose appealed to the youths to choose the path of righteousness and follow it up by action. "Don't brag about things you are going to do, but do it straight away!" This was his second message to youths.

GET RECOGNITION FOR INDIA.

Speaking about his third maxim of patriotism, Mr. Bose appealed to the audience to get rid of all provincialism and strive their best to attain for India a place amongst the federations of nations. "Clearly, in my opinion, Indians are those who have made India their own land without distinction of caste, creed and colour. I would appeal to you to

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"FORWARD" DEFAMATION CASE

EDITOR'S WRITTEN STATEMENT

NO INTENTION TO PROMOTE ILL-FEELING

CALCUTTA, Sept. 28.

The case against Mr. Satyaranjan Bakshi, Editor, and Mr. Pulin Behari Dhar, printer of "Forward", in connection with the publication of certain articles relating to the train smash at Belur, was resumed to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate. After Mr. Hartley, Assistant Commissioner, had been cross-examined by the defence, the latter put in a written statement.

ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

The accused, in a written statement pleading not guilty, stated that the prosecution had failed to appreciate the circumstances, that "Forward" like every other newspaper had to discharge its duty impartially to the public and as such on the occurrence of such an important incident as the disaster at Belur, they could not withhold what they had published from the public. "Forward" had also published the Railway officials' version.

The accused added that the prosecution had lost sight of the fact that two contrary versions of the incident had been published, such publication showing that the paper was not identified with the version against the Railway officials. They never intended to promote any feelings of enmity or hatred between any classes of His Majesty's subjects and never imagined that a letter they had published and which formed part of the subject-matter of the charges would be construed as traducing a whole class of His Majesty's subjects.

Concluding, the accused stated that the defence before the Court had falsified the accusation, and had not justified the charge and hence they were entitled to an equittal.

The Public Prosecutor then addressed the Court. The defence replied on certain points. Judgment will be delivered on Monday next.—A. P.

A.I.C.C. MEETING

TO BE HELD IN CALCUTTA

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 28.

The meeting of the All-India Congress Committee, fixed for the 15th October, will be held at 3 p.m. that day at the Albert Hall, College Square, Calcutta.—A. P.

PUNJAB POLITICAL CONFERENCE

GRAND RECEPTION TO PRESIDENT ELECT

LYALLPUR, Sept. 28

Lala Duniehi President Elect of the Punjab Political Conference arrived here this afternoon from Lahore, accompanied by Maulana Zafarali Khan Dr. Alam, Sardar Mangalsingh and 40 delegates. He was received at the station by the Chairman of the Reception Committee and was given an ovation by a large crowd of Congressmen Khilafatists and others. Later the President-elect was taken in procession through the city where people showered flowers and cheered Duniehand as he passed. All arrangements for the Conference are complete. The Subjects Committee is to-night.—A. P.

THE GODHRA RIOT

RAO BAHADURS NAIK AND KALE TO STUDY SITUATION

SURAT, Sept. 27.

Rao Bahadur Bhimbhai Naik and Rao Bahadur Kale have gone to Godhra on behalf of the Council Coalition Party to enquire into the details of the riot and to study the situation there.—A. P.

PLAGUE EPIDEMIC IN COCHIN

TRAVANCORE'S PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

TRIVANDRUM, Sept. 27.

In view of the serious situation created by the plague epidemic in Cochin, the Travancore Government has decided to establish strict control over foodstuffs and other merchandise coming from Cochin. Orders have been issued that boats and canoes carrying goods coming from Cochin should not pass the plague observation stations on Travancore borders without undergoing examination and where necessary, disinfection and without obtaining certificates from the medical officers on duty.—A. P.

NATIONAL CRISIS IN AUSTRALIA

GOVERNMENT PROCLAMATION

BOMBS THROWN AT STEVEDORES' HOUSES

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Melbourne.—Bombs were thrown at the residences of stevedores in South Melbourne and Middle Park. The Front room of the house in Middle Park was wrecked and another room in which two children lay sleeping was damaged but the children were unharmed.

A bomb blew a hole in the roof of the house in South Melbourne but nobody was hurt.

The residents of the districts concerned are very much alarmed. A large body of police has been sent to investigate.—Reuter.

NATIONAL CRISIS PROCLAIMED

LABOUR STANDSTILL IN S. AUSTRALIA

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Adelaide.—In consequence of further rioting in which the police dispersed 2,000 unruly strikers, the South Australian Cabinet has proclaimed a national crisis. All work has ceased until October 1st.—Reuter.

SIMON COMMISSION STARTS FOR INDIA.

HEARTY SEND-OFF AT VICTORIA STATION.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The Simon Commissioners accompanied by Mr. Bhore, Mr. Carter, Lady Simon, Mrs. Lane-Fox, Mrs. Atlee, Mrs. Hartshorn, Mrs. Carter and Miss Hartshorn left Victoria Station, to-day, for Marseilles to embark on s.s. "Maloja". The Commissioners were given a hearty send-off. Those present at the Victoria Station included Earl Winterton, Mr. Monteath (Private Secretary to Lord Birkenhead), the Maharaja of Burdwan, Lady Chatterjee, Sir Muhammad Rafique and many relatives and friends.—Reuter.

EAST AFRICA'S ROYAL VISITORS

NAIROBI PREPARES FOR WELCOME

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Nairobi.—Nairobi is in entire readiness for the reception of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Gloucester who are to arrive at Mombasa to-day and will reach Nairobi on Monday by a special train. Whole of the town is gaily decorated, particularly the route from the station to Government House where the Princes will be staying. The population of Kenya of all races is flocking to Nairobi from all parts of the country to welcome East Africa's Royal visitors who are promised a most rousing and loyal reception. The country is respecting the Princes' wishes that the tour should be in the nature of a holiday and thus no definite plans have been made for their stay at Nairobi, while the functions will be chiefly informal. During the visit the Prince of Wales will be attended by a prominent bodyguard of six old serving soldiers of the King's African Rifles, three of whom have six medals and three eight. All of them are Nubians.—Reuter.

SIR EDWARD GRIGG'S FELICITATIONS

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Mombasa.—The arrival of the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Gloucester on board "Malwa" here to-day was greeted by large crowds at Kilindini Bridge. Sir Edward Grigg in a message of welcome felicitated the Prince of Wales on his first entry into East African waters.—Reuter.

AMMUNITION DEPOT SET FIRE TO

TWO SOLDIERS KILLED

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Antwerp.—Two soldiers were killed in a violent explosion at ammunition depot adjoining Fort Hoboken last night. The investigation showed that fire was the result of incendiarism. The ammunition depot first set fire to and then, while the sol... were hurrying to extinguish fire, the... in which the soldiers had been sle... were set on fire.

Three have been arrested.—Reuter.

TORIES PLEDGE TO FIGHT SOCIALISM

Declaration of Faith at Yarmouth

"WE HAVE LAID GHOST OF GENERAL STRIKE"

BALDWIN PATS HIS OWN BACK

LONDON, Sept. 27.

In an eagerly awaited speech at a mass meeting at Yarmouth, in connection with the Conservative Party Conference, the Prime Minister declared that the issues at the next election would be a challenge of Socialism against Constitutionalism and Individualism. Dealing with the safeguarding of industries, he sad that its experimental stages were passing away, and if the Conservatives were returned to power, safeguarding would not be used as a side or back door for the introduction of a general tariff until the question of a general tariff had been submitted to the country. No industry would be barred from proving its case before an appropriate tribunal. The Conservatives did not doubt that the procedure of safeguarding needed amplifying and shortening. The Party was agreed that there should be no tax on food.

TRIBUTE TO SIR AUSTEN.

The Premier briefly surveyed the Party's achievements, and paid a warm tribute to Sir A. Chamberlain whose devotion, skill and patience in the cause of peace was recognised throughout Europe. A great part of the credit for what had been done in Europe in pursuit of peace in the past four years belonged to Sir A. Chamberlain and in that cause he had nearly worn himself out. In the Dominions, Mr. Amery, for the first time, laid a close and intimate personal intercourse between the Government at the centre of the Empire, and the Governments of Dominions. Mr. Amery's personal visits and speeches would bear rich fruit in future. The Secretary of State for the Colonies was paying personal attention to the work of the Overseas settlement, and he hoped it in its time would bear good fruit.

TILT AT LIBERALS.

Mr. Baldwin made a lively tilt at the Liberals. He said he was convinced that while Labour and Socialism with the courage of its convictions, modern Liberalism was Socialist without the courage of its convictions.

TRADES DISPUTES BILL.

Referring to the Trades Disputes Act Mr. Baldwin thought he might say that they had laid the ghost of the general strike. The most serious area of unemployment was coal mines. The Conservatives realised that the only thing that could be done for out-of-work miners was to obtain them employment in other industries, whether in Britain or Overseas. Lord Lovat was at present in the Dominions studying the means of expediting overseas settlement. They would wait eagerly for result of his labours and Mr. Baldwin hoped that they would be able to act on it.—Reuter.

REFORMING HOUSE OF LORDS

TORIES NEW PROPOSAL

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The Conservative Conference at Yarmouth has adopted a resolution trusting that the Government during the life-time of the present Parliament would pass a resolution for the reform of the House of Lords and ensure that the responsibility of certifying the money bill shall be entrusted to a Committee. On the resolution that the Conference reaffirmed the resolution of the last three Conferences urging the widest possible extension of safeguarding of Industries the Conference carried an amendment advocating the inclusion of Iron and Steel, Yorkshire Textiles, Hosiery and Earthenware.—Reuter.

TROUBLE AT SURAT

BRICKBATS AND STONES SHOWERED ON PROCESSION

HINDU BOY STABBED

SURAT, Sept. 28.

Despite police arrangements and precautionary measures there were some disturbances here to-day in connection with the Ganpati immersion procession which started exactly at 3 p.m. As it was passing on the main road a number of hooligans are alleged to have emerged on the scene armed with lathies and to have confronted the procession near Golwala Masjid, though the carrying of lathies or sticks had been prohibited by order of the District Magistrate. As it was not prayer time, the procession was playing music, to which the Mahomedans objected but the police succeeded in leading the procession through without any untowards incident.

It had, however, to be stopped at Kelapith Bridge because of a scuffle some distance ahead, near another mosque opposite the "Deshbandhu" paper office, when one Hindu named Nandoo Akhadawala, who was stabbed hooligans with a knife. The officers and mounted police hurried to the spot but it took some time to ease the situation, after which the procession moved forward.

It faced a critical situation again near Champanaria where it encountered a large number of Mahomedans armed with lathies. Volleys of brickbats were also showered on the procession, injuring several policemen. The Mahomedans though they dispersed, again assembled in greater numbers near the Juma Masjid. The authorities, including the District Magistratee, Mr. Garrett attempted for over half an hour to persuade the Muhammadans to disperse but without avail and evetually they directed the Hindus to take the procession by lane from there.

The Hindus obeyed the order and reaching the river bank by a back road performed the immersion ceremony. Within half an hour information of the outbreak of a fire in Nandu Akhadawala's stable reached the authorities, who reached the spot immediately and with assistance from the fire brigade the conflagration was extinguished.—A.P.

EARLIER MESSAGE.

To-day being the day for the immersion of the idol of Ganapati, Mr. J. H. Garret, District Magistrate, has issued a notification under Section 12 of the District Police Act forbidding people to move out in the streets with sticks, lathis, or other arms between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to-day. The order further prohibits the collecting of stones, brickbats, sticks or other arms at any place on the route of the procession and warns people that defaulters will be prosecuted under Section 68 of the District Police Act. The procession is expected to start at 3 p.m. The police arrangements are excellent. Armed police have been posted at the main road junctions and near the mosques. The District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police as also the Deputy Superintendent are moving about on the main thoroughfares keeping in constant touch with the situation.—A. P.

GERMAN DOCKS TO BE IDLE

NO SETTLEMENT OF WAGE DISPUTE

50,000 MEN INVOLVED

LONDON, Sept. 27.

Hamburg.—All German shipyards will be idle from Monday. All efforts to settle the wages dispute between the shipyarders and the owners have failed. About 50,000 are involved.—Reuter.

I. C. S. PROBATIONERS' EXAM.

RESULTS DECLARED SATISFACTORY.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The table of results of the final examinations of one year and two years' Indian Civil Service Probationers held last month show that no candidate received four-fifths of the possible total of marks in any subject. The performance of fifty-seven one year and two years' probationers is declared satisfactory by the Civil Service Commissioners. Only one candidate in the one year list has failed to qualify. Among eighteen Indians on both lists three are Mahomedans, fourteen Hindus, one Indian Christian from the United Provinces as also two Burmese.—Reuter.

S. I. RY. STRIKE CASE

COMRADE CHETTY AND 15 COLLEAGUES ON TRIAL

MADE TO SIT ON FLOOR

TRICHINOPOLY, Sept. 27.

The case against Singaravelu Chetty, Mukundlal Sircar, Krishnaswami Pillay and 15 others on charges of general conspiracy in connection with the S. I. Railway strike, commenced to-day before the Special Magistrate.

Mr. Bewes, Public Prosecutor, opening the prosecution case said that he had in his possession records and had witnesses to prove that the accused were engaged in taking steps to paralyse the South Indian Railway administration, in directly or indirectly inciting strikers to commit various offences and carrying on effective propaganda inciting strikers to acts of violence and to stop the running of trains all over the line until the accused were arrested.

At the request of the defence counsel the Magistrate permitted the accused to sit on the floor during the trial.

Two prosecution witnesses were examined and a number of documents were filed. The trial is proceeding.—A. P.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

CALCUTTA, Sept. 28.

In the Share Market Jutes opened quiet a turn lower and there was only moderate business. In coals a small business was done, the rates being the same as those of yesterday. Teas were firm. Eastern Cachar and Tezpore were both marked up. Bishnauth were also about three points. In Miscellaneous a fair turnover resulted but there was no new feature. Government securities were steady. The following were the closing quotations:—3½ per cent paper 73/2, 5 per cent loan 1945/55 106/4, 6 per cent bonds 1931 103/12.

Jutes:—Albion ordy 524, Alliance ordy 659, Anglo India ordy 510, Auckland ordy 389, Baly ordy 330, Barnagore ordy 325, Belvedere ordy 704, Budge Budge pref 127/8, Cheviot 375, Clive 47/10, Delta ordy 677, Empire ordy 63/8, Fort Gloster ordy 10/82, Gondalpara ordy 1372, Sourepore ordy 592, Howrah 61, Kamarhatty ordy 789 Kankinarrah ordy 625, Lansdowne ordy 351/8, National 35/8, Orient 326/8, New Central ordy 734 Union ordy 881.

Coals:—Bengal 399, Equitable 18/12, Jainty Central 1/1, Nodiha 3/12, Raneegunge 27/12, Samla Collieries 3/2.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Finance and Mining 6, Patna Electric 15/2, Britannia Building and Iron 5/12 cum div Indian Iron and Steel 18, Indian Sd Wagon ordy 48, Indian Sd. Wagon pref 92, Kumardhubi Engineering ordy 4/8, Marshall & Co., 3/3 Steel products 7, Tata Iron & Steel ordy 75 Triton Insurance 226/8, B. I. Corporation ordy 3/11, Ivan Jones 6/7, Indian Wood Products 8/12, Bengal paper pref 50/8 ex div, Cawnpore Sugar ordy 20/4 ex div. Carew & Co. 10, Samastipore Sugar 1/2.

Teas:—Bishnauth 34/4, East India 18/12 Eastern Cachar 13/12, Hattikhira 24, Loobah 10/4, Teen Ali 18/8, Tezpore 16/4.

Exchange:—Bank Telegraphic Transfer 1 s. 6 d., Demand Drafts 1 s. 6 1/32

WINDFALL TO A SWEEPER

WINS FIRST PRIZE OF RS. 1,25,000

LAHORE, Sept. 28.

A sweeper attached to the Royal Air Force aerodrome Quetta has won the first prize in a lottery organised in an Indian State of the value of Rs. 1,25,000.—A. P.

LATEST NEWS.

SIR J. SIMON'S WIRE TO U. P. GOVERNOR.

NAINITAL, Sept. 28.

The Governor of the United Provinces has received the following message from Sir John Simon for transmission to the members of the Committee appointed by the United Provinces Council to co-operate with the Simon Commission.

"The members of the Simon Commission desire to extend a warm welcome to their colleagues, the members of the Committee of the United Provinces Legislature of whose election they have just heard. They greatly look forward to collaborating in November and December next in the supremely important task that confronts both. Directions have been given that all materials supplied to the Commission affecting the United Provinces should be despatched to you at once."—A.P.

CROWDS TO SEE PRINCE.

MOMBASA, Sept. 28.

The town is full of visitors from Zanzibar and further south gathered to welcome the Prince of Wales and Duke of Gloucester on their three-days' visit before leaving for Nairobi. The warship "Enterprise" is lying alongside P. & O.'s "Malwa" as guardship.—Reuter.

COMMUNAL ENTERPRISES

SOVIET TO GRANT CONCESSION

INVESTMENT OF CAPITAL FIXED AT 400 MILLION ROUBLES

LONDON, Sept. 27.

Moscow.—Government propose to grant concession for communal enterprises of all kinds like Tramways, Gas works, Electricity and Waterworks in over sixty towns, including Moscow Leningrad and Odessa. The total investment of capital is fixed at over 400 million roubles. Government insist that rates shall be within the people's purse, and also has proposed that if the investment concessionairie are sufficiently large he may be given a temporary monopoly.—Reuter's Special.

FLOOD DAMAGE IN PUNJAB

GOVT. UNDERTAKE RELIEF MEASURES

LAHORE, Sept. 27.

The Punjab Government has received more definite information since the issue of its first communique regarding the extent of the damage caused by the recent floods in the Jhelum Chenab and Ravi. Owing to the communications in Shahpur District being cut off full details of the floods in that district are not yet known but the damage is estimated to be very heavy and considerably more extensive than that caused by the floods of 1893. In the districts of Sialkot, Gujrat, Shahpur and Gujranwala 850 villages have been damaged, 7000 heads of cattle carried away, and 16,000 houses damaged. 2500 maunds of grain have been destroyed in Sialkot and Gujrat districts. 25,000 acres of kharif crop have been affected in Gujrat, Jhelum and Gujranwala.

LOSS OF LIFE.

The loss to human life is estimated at between 25 and 35. Government have placed eight lakhs of rupees as Taccavi for the purchase of seed, the replacement of cattle swept away and for the rehabilitation of damaged wells. Rs. 1,30,000 have also been transferred from the Provincial Famine Relief Fund for the relief of destitution, an application has also been made for the grant from the Indian Peoples' Famine Trust Fund. The tracts affected have been visited by the Commissioners of the Divisions and in some cases by the Revenue Member. Appropriate measures have been taken for suspension and remission of the Land Revenue demand in the tracts which need this relief. The Department of Public Health has taken steps for the prevention of disease and is distributing quinine in the affected area.—A. P.

PRIMARY EDUCATION IN BURMA

EVIDENCE BEFORE AUXILIARY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

MANDALAY, Sept. 27.

The Auxiliary Education Committee visited several schools here. Giving evidence before the Committee Mr. Baldwin Deputy Inspector of Schools, Meiktila stated that the progress of primary education during the last ten years was satisfactory in his jurisdiction as also the training of teachers. He did not favour compulsory primary education as additional expenditure meant increased taxation.

Rev. H. V. Shepherd, Principal W. M. M. Boys High School said that the increase in the number of boys attending the Anglo-Vernacular schools indicated the parents wish to take advantage of the facilities afforded for secondary education but satisfactory improvement in standard had not been attained.

GOVERNMENT'S FINANCIAL HELP INSUFFICIENT.

U. M. C. Bawa, Member of the Municipal School Board advocated free and compulsory primary education. He complained of the insufficiency of Government's financial help towards vernacular education. The progress in the education of Mahomedans was slow. Although the Education Department has done very little for the growth of education monastic schools had done their best in giving masses elementary education.

U. Twe Lu, Chairman District School Board, Mandalay opined that the progress of vernacular education was unsatisfactory and urged the necessity of compulsory primary education the cost to be met from retrenchment in other services of the local Governments and local bodies but not by taxes. He advocated special facilities respecting grants and inducements to Hindus, Moslems and other communities in a minority and also compulsory religious instruction.

STIFLING PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

Mr. A. Razak, Headmaster, (Central) National High School, Mandalay also did not think that satisfactory progress had been made in primary and secondary education. He thought that the sum total of Government's policy was to stifle private enterprise in education and complained of the unfavourable treatment meted out to national schools respecting grants.—A. P.

LONDON LETTER

INGE'S IGNORANCE

(BY ARTHUR FIELD).

LONDON, Sept. 12.

A letter from Syed Ameer Ali, a great leader of Muslim world appears in "The [illegible]" from the pen of Doctor [illegible], D.S.A., M.C.

After recounting the [illegible] though inadequate [illegible] works of philanthropic [illegible] this remarkable Indian [illegible]. The Doctor adds that they were always free from exclusive religious embargoes. The works of Ameer Ali launching the British Red Crescent Society, the first war [illegible] of which were sent to Tripolitania. With that worthy force will be forever associated the names of Captains Ernest Griffin and Dixon Johnson, whose Turcophile principles have never been concealed and who are active in the political as well as in the philanthropic field.

Naturally, however, Dr. Griffin in his writings gives little indication of his sacrifices and sufferings—whether in the one cause or the other. He merely says, in the most unassuming way that in Tripolitania the British Red Crescent units worked for two years, among the brave and patient Turkish soldiers and the Arab sufferers from the war. But, by Syed Ameer Ali's specific orders, as well as from their own predilections, they never refused assistance to a single poor Christian or Jew.

On the outbreak of the Balkan wars further units were sent to the East, and the work of the [illegible] Red Crescent thus received some reinforcement from the Society, which was made possible by the assistance of Indian and English supporters of its noble work.

Again, during the Great War, the Indian troops in the British trenches of Flanders were supplied with comforts and British soldiers have testified to Ameer Ali's generous activities. Indeed, the Muslim world in general will endorse this testimony.

MORE RUBBISH ABOUT WOMEN IN ISLAM.

In "The Evening Standard" Dean Inge (the Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, London) [illegible] antagonistic attitude [illegible] woman by Churches [illegible] good, but it is [illegible] that Dean Inge [illegible] be accompanied by [illegible] although it may be added that the Dean also caricatures Hindu thought and utters very dubious statements about Judaism. Perhaps this irritating writer thinks that these denunciations of religions of which he knows very little act as a sort of balance to his indictment of Christianity of which presumably he knows more. That cannot, however, excuse such passages as the following:—

"The Semitic religions are decidedly masculine. There is some doubt whether Mahomedan women have any future life to look forward to, though I have read a propagandist document in which the writer asserts that the houris only the Believers' womankind, resurrected with enhanced beauty, to share his purely spiritual enjoyment."

That is no nearly so suggestive, indecent and insulting as scores of references to Islam in this largest of Muslim empires. For that reason, we may refrain from annoyance at the sly references to "purely spiritual" and so on. But what we are here alluding to is the really scandalous ignorance, not only of the traditions of the Holy Prophet and the social and legal history of Islam, but of the actual words of the Quaran. For writers and divines, who venture on the path of comparative religion, ignorance of the revealed works is certainly a scandal. Never mind the houris and their purely spiritual attributes. Let the very reverend (and learned) Doctor of Divinity do the kindness to his readers, leave alone to his God, of reading Sura ix., verse 73, of Holy Quaran:—

"To the faithful, both men and women, God promiseth gardens near which the rivers flow, in which they shall abide, and goodly mansions in the gardens of Eden. But best of all will be God's pleasure in them: this will be the great bliss."

VERSATILE IGNORANCE.

It may be said that the Dean is just as badly equipped in the matter of Hinduism as in that of Islam. He tells a tale of some proselyte to Christianity, who alleged that there was no feminine divinity in Hinduism, except one nasty horrid creature of a destructive character whom he found uncongenial. What a thing for a critic to advance: when the veriest schoolboy who has touched the question of India, its belief, etc., knows that practically every Hindu "god" has a female representative personation.

No doubt active Muslims in England will address the usual (and increasingly successful) protest to the Editor against the misrepresentation of Islam, and the consequent offence given to the citizens of this empire. It strikes one, for all that what is wanted is a self-denying ordinance on the part of writers, refraining from the discussion of subjects of which they are totally ignorant.

UNEASY SARCASM.

The orthodox papers pretend to be "amused" at the "boycott leaders" who, in their representative capacity, have protested against the action of Sir John Simon in ignoring the Assembly and touring for evidence for his precious "Commission."

But the sneering laughter is forced and uneasy. It is admitted on all hands that a situation has been created, and as agitation aroused, that cannot be downed. Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar's organisation of the Congress workers here, Mr. Saklatvala's scathing analysis of Labour, Liberal and Tory hypocrisy, the gradual coming round to the view of the Indian Tribune on the part of advanced orthodox Labour, the announced visit of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu to expose the British blind ignorance and abstinacy, all have heartened the friends of India and fluttered the supporters of British Imperialism. Naturally, the fight is not won. The orthodox Labourites may be forced by their red comparisons to yield the same lip-service tribute to Indian freedom; but how much will it mean in practical politics? Even the red stimulators are not over sound in their acceptance of the Indian position.

ONE UNION FOR B.B.C.I. RY.

MR. JHABWALLA'S CAMPAIGN

A mass meeting of the cabinmen porters and linemen of the B. B. & C. I. Railway was held on Friday evening near Tardeo Bridge under the Chairmanship of Mr. S. B. Jhabwalla. Several speakers including Messrs. Dawood, Karsandas, and Gokhlay addressed the meeting. They exhorted the men to join the Union in a big number and make it a stronghold of unity. They were told to emulate G. I. P. Railway Union where there are now 35,000 members on the roll.

Resolutions were passed demanding Rs. 30 minimum pay, [illegible] quarters, eight hours duty, 40 days leave in a year and to give [illegible] clothing of different colour to distinguish them from sweepers who [illegible] also the same kind of clothes.

Patiala.—The Governor of the Punjab, as a result of his recent visit to Kurukshetra, to see arrangements for the forthcoming big Mela, sent a donation of Rs. 250 to Mr. Lali Ram, Secretary, Kurukshetra Reation Society, along with a message.—A. P.

INCREASE IN NOMINATED MEMBERS.

MINISTER'S AMENDMENT CARRIED

POONA, Sept. 27.

Mr. Bole's amendment to do away with electoral college and substitute in its place a direct electorate was thrown out by the Bombay Council. Clause four of the amended bill lays down that no officer of the Union if he was an officer on the date of publication of the electoral roll, shall be entitled to vote in the election of delegates.

Mr. Pahwardhan moved an amendment to remove the special provision for officers. The amendment was opposed by Messrs. Narandas Beehar and Asavale and supported by Messrs. Doyle. It was pressed to a division and declared carried 37 voting for and 11 against.

RESERVATION OF SEATS FOR LABOUR.

Dewan Bahadur Harilal Desai moved an amendment to the effect that the total number of Councillors be raised to 108 and these two additional seats together with the two seats from among the nominated members be reserved for labour candidates. The Minister's argument was that Government by means of nomination had to provide for the representation of various interests and hence the present number of nominated Councillors should not be reduced by more than two.

PROVINCIAL SIMON COMMITTEE.

After tea recess the House proceeded to elect a member for the Provincial Committee to sit in the joint Conference with the Statutory Commission. Raosaheb Dongersing Patil being the only candidate he was declared duly elected. It is understood that the co-operating Non-Brahmins in the Council claimed this seat for themselves as it was vacated by Mr. Jadhav, leader of the Non-Brahmin party. There were several candidates from the Non-Brahmin party too but at last the choice was made by drawing lots.

Mr. Husseinbhoy Laljee opposed the amendment of the Minister for Local Self-government to increase the number of Corporators. He could not understand why the Minister should come forward to claim [illegible] nomination in the Corporation. The amendment was further opposed by Mr. Amrithlal Sheth. Mr. Balubhai [illegible] took one more opportunity of denouncing the vicious principle of nomination which he said was corroding the democratic institutions from within. Sir Vaithinathrao Dabholkar supported the amendment not to reduce the number of nominated members by more than two. He averred that nominated members were doing more service to the Corporation than many of the elected members. Mr. Satyanarayan accused the Minister of ignoring the wishes of the Corporation which had given its considered opinion not to increase the total number of Councillors.

MINISTER'S ATTITUDE CONDEMNED.

Mr. Nariman made a bright speech in opposing the amendment. Every time an attempt was made, he proceeded, to amend the Act, the non-official members had always tried their best to get the Act more and more democratised. They had every time protested against the system of nominating members and the Commissioner. Who was the Government, the speaker asked, so far as Local self-government was concerned? Was it the Minister or his Secretary? Why should the Minister come forward to defend a minute of dissent written by his Secretary and which was inconsistent with a wholesome principle of the Constitution? The Minister's attitude was an illustration of the fraudulent character of the Constitution. The Minister was a mere figurehead while the Secretary really ruled the roost.

SECRETARY FREE TO DISSENT.

The Hon. Mr. G. B. Pradhan who was the Minister in charge of the bill when it was in the Committee stage told the House in explanation that the Secretary had written the minute of dissent under his directions. The Minister for Local-Self-government argued that the Secretary sat on the Select Committee in his individual capacity as a representative of the Council and not as a subordinate to the Minister. The Secretary had every right to dissent from the view taken by the Minister in the Select Committee.

NOMINATION NOT SO BAD.

The general member made a humorous speech in the course of which he freely extolled the merits of the principle of nomination. Patriotic Indians like the late Hon. Gokhale, Sir Ebrahim Rahimtoolah and Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel had sometime or other entered the public institutions by the door of nomination. The nomination, he concluded, was not so bad as it was painted.

Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram, opposing the amendment, opined that the twelve nominated seats which were recommended by the Select Committee were enough for the purposes of Government to safeguard the interests of minorities. The Minister for Education, speaking as an accredited representative of Muslim community, declared in loud tones that there was no desire on the part of Mahomedans that nominations should be done away with. Mr. Narandas Beehar op-

DR. JAGDISH BOSE'S RIVAL

"Chronicle" Photo.

Dr. Sir Jagdish and Lady arrived in Bombay from their Continental tour on Friday. They were given a warm welcome home by the Youth League Bombay.

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"Advance in science can only be made by demolishing all old and unsounded speculations of men who occupy leading positions. They cannot welcome new knowledge which make them antiquated and out of date, the authors of "text books" and professors find their position untenable. Then there are human gramophones, who without understanding, love to repeat their master's voice." In these words Sir Jagadish answered his critics who questioned his views, in the course of an interview with a representative of "Chronicle."

SIR JAGADISH'S SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENTS.

Sir Jagadish referring to his activities in Europe declared that the most important centre in the biological science was the Vienna University where he gave a series of lectures on his new discoveries. He had succeeded in the impossible task of compelling inarticulate plants to write down the history of their inner experience.

In this way his work had won enthusiastic appreciation of the most eminent plant physiologists of the present age including Timiriazoff of Moscow, Pfeffer of Leipzic, Oaberlandut of Berlin, Chodat of Gepeva, Vines of Oxford and Molisch of Vienna and Goebel of Munich. Chodat had stated: "No one has been able to elucidate the interior excitation of plant life more than Sir Jagadish, for this the ingenuity of precision of the physicist to find embodiment in the physiologist. The penetrating mind of the Indian savant, ridding itself of non-essentials, is able to see beneath deceptive appearance the unity of life and brotherhood of all living beings." Vines had spoken of Sir Jagadish thus: "The Bose Institute has from the beginning expanded both materially and intellectually in a career of ever-increasing brilliance, more than fulfilling the most sanguine expectations of India as a home for learning."

VIENNA HONOURS THE SCIENTIST.

The work of Sir Jagadish received the highest recognition at Vienna, the great centre of biological science. Here he met the greatest specialists of the day and exhibited his marvellous discoveries, opened new gates of knowledge and rendered possible explorations into regions which had hitherto been regarded as closed. For removing the misgiving that none but its inventor could work the extraordinary sensitive instruments, Sir Jagadish held a special meeting of the leading scientific men so that they could detach the instruments to pieces, reassemble them and repeat the experiments themselves. The Head of the Department for construction of high class precision instruments for research of the Vienna University was also present. Sir Jagadish passed a feeble current of electricity through a cosmos plant, and simultaneously through one of the world-famous scientists, who was in the same circuit. The human being felt nothing but the plant gave an answering twitch, proving that plants are far more sensitive than human beings. Several wonder scenes were witnessed at this demonstration, as well as at others which Sir Jagdish was invited to conduct in different places in Europe.

IN GERMANY AND EGYPT.

An equally enthusiastic reception was given to the eminent scientist of Bengal when he revealed his discoveries before the University of Munich. At a special dinner given in his honour by the Rector and the Faculty, Geheimrat Goebel, the Director of the famous botanical gardens, stated: "We know how much India has given to the world in religion, philosophy and art, and we are privileged to see a new light of Indian influence when the light of Asia shining brightly to illuminate the darkness which surrounds the science of life." While in Egypt, Sir Jagadish, at the invitation of H. E. Tagadish Pasha, the Minister of Agriculture, delivered a most interesting lecture before the Royal Geographical Society and the audience with wonder. The Egyptian Government was deeply impressed with his visit which had been of the greatest scientific value in the advancement of science and especially of agriculture in that country.

SIR JAGADISH & L... BOSE

BOMBAY BENGALEES' W... ME

Under the auspices of the Be... Bombay, a meeting of the Benga... dents will be held at the People's ... Hall, Girgaum Back Road, to-m... (Sunday) at 6 p.m. sharp, when an address of welcome will be presented to Sir Jagadish Chandra and Lady Bose. All Bengalees are invited to attend. Special accommodation is provided for ladies.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION

CONFERENCE OF REGISTRARS AT SIMLA

SIMLA, Sept. 27.

Sir Muhammed Habibullah opened the tenth conference of the Registrars of Co-operative Credit Societies and others interested in the co-operative movement. The Conference was to have met last year but was postponed owing to the desirability of including in its deliberations the recommendations of the Linlithgow Commission on Co-operation.

WORK OF RURAL RECONSTRUCTION.

Sir Muhammed Habibullah was particularly glad that the Conference was meeting a few days before the Agricultural Conference which meets on the 1st October to consider the more important Linlithgow proposals. The conclusions of the co-operative conference would materially help the agricultural conference as to how the principles and practice of the co-operative movement could be enlisted to further that synthetic work of rural reconstruction which was essential for the uplift of the agriculturist in India. The Commission had made suggestions how the two departments could be brought into closer and more harmonious relations and any concrete proposals which could be put forward to extend the scope of the co-operative principle in the treatment of rural problems would materially help in promoting the well-being and prosperity of the agriculturist.

PROGRESS DEPENDENT ON FUNDS.

Sir Mahommed Habibullah emphasised that Government of India and Local Governments would await the results of the deliberations of this conference on the question of land mortgage banks for if agriculture was to progress facilities for securing funds for productive activities must be found both for the landed proprietor and the ryot.—A. P.

EXPLORER AND PIONEER PLANTER

DEATH OF SIR HENRY WICKHAM

LONDON, Sept. 28.

The death has occurred of Sir Henry Wickham.—Reuter.

(Sir Henry Wickham whose death is announced was reputed to be an explorer and pioneer planter for about half a century in the equatorial belt (East and West), Central America, Orinoco, Amazon Valley, Australia, New Guinea, Pacific Islands, etc. Sir Henry was born in May, 1846. He was for some time Commissioner for the introduction of Para (Hevea) India Rubber for the Government of India. He was also Inspector of Forests, Commissioner of Crown lands and Acting District Commissioner and J. P. Colonial Service.)

DUTCH AEROPLANE LEAVES FOR AKYAB

AKYAB, Sept. 27.

The second Dutch aeroplane has arrived here.—A. P.

ARRIVAL AT RANGOON.

Rangoon, Sept. 28.—The second Dutch aeroplane carrying mails to Java left Akyab at six and landed on the Kyaikasan Race Course at 9.25 this morning after an uneventful journey, but the landing here was not perfect. Owing to the marshy ground the wheels got bogged and the plane had to be carried to a better place. The airmen flew along the coast crossing Yomas at a height of about five thousand feet encountering light rain on the way. They leave for Singapore to-morrow morning.—A. P.

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HONORARY MAGISTRATE AND CONTRACTOR SWINDLED

BOMBAY "SETH" AND ASSOCIATES STAND TRIAL

INTERESTING CASE BEFORE ALLAHABAD MAGISTRATE

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 28.

Shah Muhammad and 13 others are being prosecuted before Mr. Chimanlal, Deputy Magistrate of Allahabad, on the charges of robbery, cheating and criminal conspiracy, the case having been transferred to Mr. Chimanlal's file from Etawah.

The prosecution story as related by Mr. Hanuman Prasad, Honorary Magistrate, and contractor of Unao District, is that Lachman Prasad, the accused, posing as a broker of a Seth of Bombay living at Cawnpore, approached the witness at Lucknow station and enquired whether he would undertake the work of constructing a building for a tannery which the Seth proposed starting in Unao District. On the witness' expressing willingness to accept the contract, he was asked to see Seth Munshi and Shah Muhammad at Cawnpore.

Mr. Hanuman Prasad went to Cawnpore and met Shah Muhammad. He was asked to submit a tender for the work on June 8. The witness returned to Lucknow and on the appointed date, again went to Cawnpore and handed over the tenders for materials and labour to Shah Muhammad, who told the witness that he had already discussed the matter with the Seth and it had been settled that the tender submitted by the witness should be accepted. The witness was required to deposit Rs. 2,000 as security money. Having collected Rs. 1,100 the witness went to Cawnpore and saw Shah Muhammad. He told Shah Muhammad that he had brought the money and asked to be introduced to the Seth.

GAMBLING WITH A SAHEB.

Meantime, Ranbir Singh, one of the accused, appeared and said that he was an employee of a Colonel resident at Dehra Dun with whom the Seth had gambled recently and that it had come to play with him at the latter's invitation. The Seth was thereupon called, and the witness alleged, Ganesh Prasad, one of the accused, arrived in a car. After a short conversation with the witness, the "Seth" began a game with the man from Dehra Dun. The "Seth" lost Rs. 3,000 and gave Ranbir Singh a bundle alleged to contain currency notes, and Ranbir departed.

"SUB-INSPECTOR" ON SPOT.

Shortly after, the witness alleged, three accused dressed as a Sub-Inspector and two constables, appeared on the scene and threatened to arrest the men in the room. Shah Muhammad then negotiated with the Sub-Inspector for a bribe, in order that he might not arrest them and the Sub-Inspector agreed to leave them free if he was paid Rs. 5,000. Shah Muhammad next turned to the witness and asked him to contribute Rs. 2,000 towards the amount to be paid to the police as the price for their release. The witness replied that he had only Rs. 1,100 with him. Shah Muhammad suggested that he could pay Rs. 1,100 and write a pro-note for the balance. He was, the witness said, greatly confused and so he paid Rs. 1,100 to Shah Muhammad and also wrote a pro-note for a sum of Rs. 900. Shah Muhammad took out a bundle purporting to contain notes of the value of Rs. 2,000 from an iron safe, took a bundle supposed to contain Rs. 1,000 from "the Seth" and adding to this money the sum of Rs. 1,100 received from the witness, gave the alleged total of Rs. 4,300 to the Sub-Inspector promising to pay the balance of Rs. 700 later on. The policemen then left.—A. P.

GODHRA 'RIOT'

AN APPEAL TO THE COUNCILLORS

Mr. Laxidas Shrikant wdites:—

The word 'Riots' is a misnomer in as much as it misleads the public into the belief that there was a Hindu-Mahomedan Riot. What actually happened between 18th and 22nd was one sided assaults by Ghanchi goondas. The "Times of India" came out with bold-head-lines on the 19th morning as:—THE HINDU MOSLEM RIOT AT GODHRA. I hope even a layman who carefully goes through the various accounts published from time to time in the English and Vernacular papers, may have realised by now the efforts made by the interested party to misrepresent a fracas as a Hindu-Moslem Riot.

As will appear from full details given out by Mr. W. S. Mukadam himself in his authoritative statement addressed to his Council colleagues and published in the papers,—that neither was any provocation given nor any resistence offered by the other party—I mean of course unfortunately the Hindus. It is to be admitted that the party who made assault and created the disturbance at Godhra are noted to be mischief-mongers to put it mildly i.e. the Mohomedan Ghanchis (oil pressers) not a single individual of that class got hurt or injured. I know of efforts made subsequently to give communal colour to the incidents by describing a trifling incident of quarrel between a Hindu boy and a Mahomedan boy.

GARBLED VERSION.

I shall only touch the salient points of the incidents on the 18th and on the 21st to show that the statements made by the Hon. the Home-member on 24h and a subsequent one on the 26th are not only incorrect and misleading but an official garbled version of the insidents in order to hush up the matter.

The statement made on the 24th is rightly described by the Daily Mail as too meagre to be taken notice of when the town of Godhra, the District Headquarter of the Presidency is still panic-stricken, the Hartal continues, the tension is not relieved, families are leaving the town, the Mahajan is anxious about the security of life and property the Hon. Home member gives assurance to the Council and the public that "everything is quiet now" on the insufficient and incomplete piece of information—a wire from the Collector.—He says in that statement that there had been no further disturbance since September 18th and he trusts there would be none', little knowing then that he will have to retrace the last part of the statement and give up his sanguine hope as he did in the second statement on the 24th inst. The assault made on the 18th was serious and since then the whole town of Godhra was in consternation as no 'immediate' action by way of arrest or proper bandhobast was taken by the authorities. The District Magistrate was warned times out of member by Mr. Mukadam and others just before the sad occurance. Had he thought fit to stir out of his bungalow before 3 P. M. that day, he would have surely averted the serious assault and goondashahi. The District Police Superintendent was out of the station although he knew the circumstance under which the Jain procession was to start. The Hon. Home Member further says that *District Magistrate has been able to bring together the Hindu and Mahomedan leaders* and suggests that he had brought about an amicable settlement. Can he enlighten the public what concrete proposals for the settlement and for steps to restore confidence in aggrieved party and to put down the mischievous elements among the Godhra Ghanchis—He had made not say anything about the safeguard against future recurrence.

In the meanwhile Mr. Swaminarayan and Mr. Haribhai Amin had tabled adjournment motions. This Session of the Council is too short to permit sufficient time for non-official business and every member is busily engrossed in his own work of the constituency. The coalition party of which Mr. Lalji Naranji is the leader convened a meeting on the 25th instant and invited outsiders also to get reliable information from friends who had come from Godhra and to discuss the adjournment motion. Unfortunately the Godhra riot has assumed a communal aspect as the Ghanchis on one side and the Hindus the aggrieved party on the other, the meeting could not come to a definite conclusion, but the adjournment motion was kept pending till the interview with the Hon. the Home Member by Messrs. Lalji Naranji, Bhimbhai Naik, Jairamdas Doulatram and others. There was an apprehension that by the adjournment motion much of dirty linen will be washed on the floor of the House both by the Hindus and Mahomedans thus making the hands of the Government stronger. I think at such critical moments the Mahomedans must make bold to know the truth and conderan the guilty party even if it be of their own community. The Hon. Home Member has promised the House to take immediate steps and keep the House informed from time to time. And what steps has the Government taken or promised to take? It appears from the second statement made that there 'was firing' on the 21st, that there is uneasiness and excitement and why? If the Collector has succeeded in restoring order and confidence there ought not to have been tension. Any attack on the funeral procession is the meanest misdeed of which the cowardly and meanest of men are capable. The funeral procession did pass off quietly on the 19th, but what happened on the 21st instant? The Hon. Home Member says: "Some mischief-mongers fired guns near Ghanchiwad" some Ghanchis came rushing out to pursue the fires, but no one was found and they returned home without doing any damage. How smooth sailing! Who were the mischief-mongers pray tell us! Were they the same Ghanchis in the Ghanchiwad who rushed on the Jain Temple and they emboldened by firing rushed on to the bazaar and finding the police assembled dispersed! The statement clearly shows how much panic-stricken are the Mahajan and the town. The hartal continues. 'Several families, especially those of Banias are known to have left Godhra temporarily while it is believed that some more are considering the advisability of winding up their business and going and settling somewhere else.' Can anybody assert that confidence has been restored? I do not wish to cross the limit of criticism by pointing out the inadequate steps taken as far. But the report of "The Times of India" proceeds: 'It is believed that several of the most prominent ringleaders have already escaped into the neighbouring Native States.'

The appeal of the Hon. Home Member to the Counsillor, not to be carried by the statements of Mr. W. S. Mukadam, a responsible leader and representative of a District—who has not been shown the common courtesy of addressing him by his name but only as a gentleman—must be rightly understood. The Hon. Home Member makes bold to say that the 'gentleman, who has sent the latest and other of these (Mr. W. S. Mukadam of course) is suffering from serious injuries and is in hospital. His information must be second-hand.

A mere enquiry by a police officer is utterly inadequate to cope with the serious situation of Godhra and in conclusion I shall humbly request the Councillors to rise to the occasion and not sit quiet over the statements made by the Home Member. I at least will not be surprised if I hear a fortnight or a month hence recurrence of another or such disturbance as Godhra if proper and prompt measures are not taken.

Let the Councillors see for themselves the situation at Godhra after the session is over. But let them not miss this opportunity of discussing the adjournment motion in view of the peace and order of the Panch Mahal District. Let them not be satisfied with mere statements. Otherwise in the next session Godhra riot would have ceased to become a question of urgency and importance. Strike when the iron is hot.

WEEKLY COAL REPORT.

During the week under report, a quantity of about 1200 tons Seebpore Poniati Coal ex s. s. Arabistan has changed hands at Rs. 15/8 per ton c. i. f., as well as a quantity of about 500 tons Deshargarh Coal ex s. s. Arabistan has been sold at Rs. 15/12 per ton c. i. f. from s. s. Jalajyoti due on or about 4th October, the business of about 900 tons Victoria & Baraboni is done at Rs. 15/4 per ton c. i. f.

The tone of the market is improving to some extent. The labour strike is expected to be settled in a day or two.

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20-10-28 s. s. Sarvistan Victoria & Baraboni Choonilal Harilal & Co.

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Lodna Steam Coal	Rs. 15/12	Rs 17/-
Victoria & Baraboni		Rs.15/4

PUNJAB PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

(The Sri Krishna Bombay Trading Co Ltd)

Muktsar, Sept. 26.

Wheat Ready 5, 5-4.
Wheat Maghar 5-7-3.
Wheat Magh 5-9-3.
Wheat Har 4-9-6.
Gram Ready 4-8, 4-12.
Gram Maghar 4-12.
Gram Magh 4-13.
Gram Jeth 3-10-6.
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Barley Jeth 3-6-6.
Gwara Poh 3-3-9.
Rapeseed Bisakh 7.

OILS AND CAKES.

(The Tata Oil Mills Company, Ltd.)

Bombay, Sept. 28.

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Indian Loan 5-1|2 per cent £102-5|8.
Rupee Paper 3-1|2 per cent £54.
Indian Stock 3 per cent Sterling Loan £60-7|8.
Indian Stock 3-1|2 per cent Sterling Loan £71.
Consols £55-5|8.
War Loan 5 per cent £102-5|8.
Victory Bonds 4 per cent £034|8.

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.

New York, Sept. 27.

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LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, Sept. 27.

Interest. Day to Day Loans 2-5|8 per cent.
Interest 7 Days' Market Loans 3-1|2 per cent.
Bank Bills, 3 months 4-3|16 per cent.
Bank Bills, 6 months 4-1|2 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months 4-3|4 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months 5-1|4 per cent.

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Sept. 27.

Cottonseed, Bombay, ton.—
Dec|Jan shipment sellers £8-7-6.
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Sept|Oct shipment sellers £17-7-6.
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Sept|Oct shipment sellers £18-15.

THE SEEDS TRADING ASSOCIATION

Bombay, Sept. 28.

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Sept|Oct shipment sellers 42|9.
Wheat South Australian, Parcels.—
September shipment Liverpool sellers 46|-.
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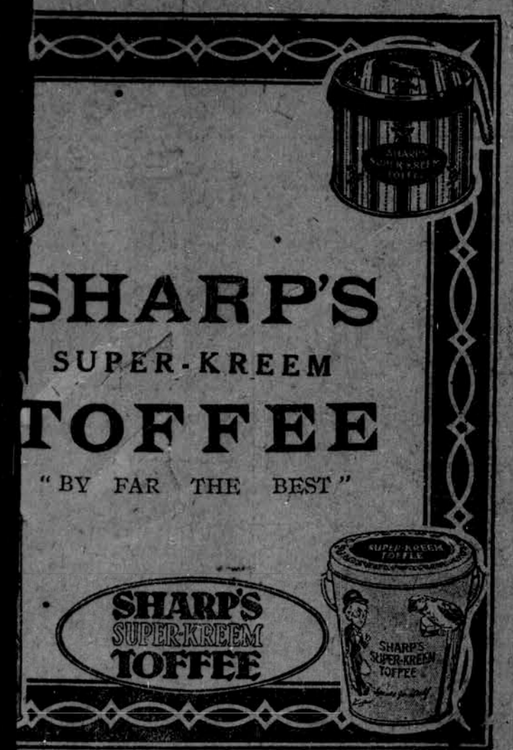

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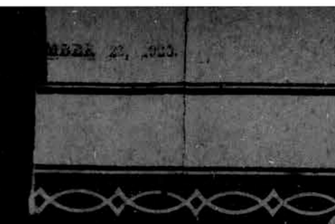

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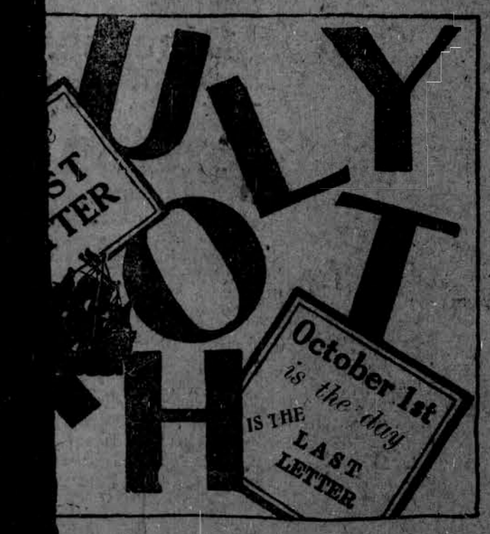

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LITTLE FLOWER'S LITERARY CIRCLE HONOUR THEIR PATRON

(From Our Correspondent.)

If the Bandra Arts Circle have added a feather to their cap on the publication of their first annual, the Little Flower's Literary Circle who also share the encomiums showered on the annual publishers, are to be congratulated on having dramatised the life of the modern saint of the Catholic Church, Sister Therese of Lisieux, popularly known as "The Little Flower."

As true protegees of this powerful intercessor, the members of the Circle are celebrating the feast of their patron saint with great pomp. A novena from the 28th instant consisting of mass at 6-3 a.m. and a series of sermons by Rev. Fr. Henry J. Remedios, B.A., L.C.P., in the evenings at St. Peter's Church will be closed by a Solemn High Mass on Sunday, the 7th prox., at 6-30 a.m.

On the evening of the same day, the members—all ladies—will present their first original dramatic work adopted from first life story of "The Little Flower," on the St. Joseph's Convent Stage. This is the firs. time in India that a play of this youthful saint has been placed on the boards and no one should, who can, miss seeing it.

GANPATI UTSAV AT BANDRA

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANDRA, Sept. 27.

There was an unusually large crowd at the Gaupati festival held in the compound of Mr. S. S. Naik.

As a prelude to the celebrations, Prof. Bhosekar entertained the audience with sleight-of-hand and magic tricks. The Utsav was opened by Swami Vishevananda who spoke on Karma Yoga, appealing to his hearers to perform their duties in a truly religious spirit, so as to attain the perfection which is every one's goal.

Then Swami Goonathithanand addressed the gathering on the same subject in Marathi.

Then followed the ceremonial of Ganpati the devotees joining in and Prof. Tendulkar did the singing.

The origin of these celebrations in Bandra is to be traced to the efforts of Messrs. V. G. Thakur, D. S. Tendulkar and four others who first started in 1922 to celebrate the Ganpati festival on a modest scale in Ranger's Chawl near Bandra Station. At present there is a large committee with Mr. G. M. Gupte as president.

PROPOSED ABOLITION OF BROTHELS

B. P. WOMEN'S COUNCIL SUPPORT

The following resolution, which was placed before the Management Committee of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council was passed unanimously at their last meeting on September 4:—

"The Management Committee of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council give their whole-hearted support to the resolution passed at the public meeting held in the C. J. Hall on November 26th, 1927, under the auspices of the B... Vigilance Association re: the ...ities of brothels. They further urge that, in view of the resolution passed by the Bombay Municipal Corporation on August 28th, 1928, in favour of making brothel-keeping, whether by males or females, illegal, Government should take immediate action in the matter, and that as a preliminary step to such action, Government should confene a meeting of representatives of all societies interested in the subject, with a view to determining the most practicable method of carrying out the resolution of November 26th, 1928."

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EVOLUTION OF LABOUR AND COTTON MILLS.

(Continued on page 8.)

the textile industry based on modern factory system under Western principles, the industry is hampered as it is dependent upon its labour supply on ill-organised and illiterate mass of workers with very low standard of living. If this labour had been organised and imbued with higher standard of living not only the production would be more but there would be mutual love and co-operation instead of indifference which is found generally everywhere, and the total negligence on the part of the mill officers who were first employed to adopt Western principles by the mill-owners who exclusively depended on them as far as technical advice was concerned, is responsible for it.

INDIFFERENCE TO WORKERS' NEEDS.

The technical experts, it seems, who organised the textile industry, did so without paying attention to the important problem of the recruitment of labour. The Englishmen who were generally employed in the textile industry in the beginning having different customs and styles to move about coming from a foreign country, were indifferent towards the illiterate workers and never thought of putting the workers on a sound basis as they perhaps knew perfectly, that if the Indian industry would develop it would be a direct blow to the home trade. This behavious of the mill officers was not understood by the mill owners and they also never thought over the question of labour till outsiders who cared for the progress of the masses came in after a study of labour problem of world.

In old days, as we have seen, production was the result of co-operation between wage earners and middlemen and not the self-seeking form of production. The change was strongly felt by the workers. A worker who was supposed to complain or put his grievances before his masters found them totally indifferent. He thought he was helpless in the factory. Thus indifference plays an important part in causing unrest among the workers who would be naturally inefficient. If we minutely examine the past, not a single move was taken to satisfy the workers so that more efficiency could be had from them. But every now and then the arguments was advanced that Indian labour is inefficient.

OVERCROWDING AND INSANITATION.

The condition of the workmen even outside the factory was and is deplorable in cities like Bombay. The overcrowding in the mill area in Bombay took place on account of sudden progress and importance of the textile industry as stated above. No housing scheme was devised in proper time to meet the growing need of the workers and at present what the Development department has done is to a certain extent useless from the workers' point of view, as the rent of the rooms is very high in spite of the fact that the rooms are very inconvenient for a family, for the purpose of . Also in capitalist enterprises in the manufacture of cotton textiles in India generally the Indian worker, is a mere machine to produce surplus value and has no other motive than the fear of hunger and penalties. So he works firstly not to be fined and secondly not to be thrust out of doors. In the present system of piece work wages which is adopted in mills he has no fear of being dismissed suddenly unless for exceptionally serious acts. He is not materially interested in doing the greatest amount of work as he does not care whether the factory or mill in which he is employed earns or not, as he thinks he is not a partner in the profits that the concern is going to make. He knows his position is not like that of the shareholders and the agents. For him, to occupy himself with a slowness calculated mearly to avoid too harsh rebukes from the supervisors is too often the line of action; consequently instead of performing work with activity and intelligence he contends himself with employing his time more or less heedlessly.

The above characteristic feature may be generally found in almost all countries except where the system of co-partnership of industry has been adopted, but in India it is at its height, not only on account of the unsatisfactory conditions as we have seen above, as far as the social standards of the worker are concerned, and the proper and sound need of organisation, but for the other alternative profession of an agriculturist which the workers in West do not have and it is due to this latter reason that he is indifferent and unambitious. It is to the interest of the "bosses" in the mill industry that the Indian worker should be kept satisfied in all possible ways to support India's premier national industry by providing him with a decent wage which will induce him to stick to his work with real interest.

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C. P. GOVT.'S MEMORANDUM

HAS MINISTER RAO SIGNED IT?

(From a Correspondent.)

KHAMGAON, Sept. 27.

On the 23rd instant Mr. Khaparde, leader of the Nationalist Party, addressed a large audience at Chanda, C.P. and on the 28th he delivered a lecture at Khamgaon to an unusually large and keenly interested audience. He mentioned how the Hon. Mr. Raghavendra Rao clutched at the Ministry in March 1925, even when he was returned to the Council on the Swarajist ticket of consistent and persistent obstruction to the Government. He declared the interest of Berar always suffered at the hands of C.P. He said C. P. wants Berar's money but not men. He said there was room to suspect that the last Ministry was purposely broken to make co-operation with the Simon Commission possible in the Council and the Democratic Party headed by the Hon. Mr. Rao contained a large majority of co-operationists with the Commission. The Hon. Mr. Rao himself inspite of his professions against the Commission is reported to have signed the Government report prepared for the Commission.

The speaker said Berar could not remain with C.P. any longer without sacrificing her monetary interests and political status. Mr. Khaparde discussed with leading citizens the urgency of separation of Berar from C. P.

FORGET COMMUNAL DIFFERENCES.

UNITE LIKE BARDOLI FOR FREEDOM'S BATTLE.

A correspondent wires under date 27th instant from Bhasvad:—

Appasaheb Altekar, President, Satara District Congress Committee, completed his tour in Satara District and the neighbouring stations. He stated that the Congress Committees in every Taluka enlisted Congress members, preached boycott of British goods and Simon Commission, wearing of Khadi and use of other Swadeshi articles and observance of hartal on the arrival of the Commission. He also delivered lectures on Bardoli Satyagraha. He was specially sent to Bardoli and see the Swarajya Ashram and Satya Camps and study the working and preparation. He eloquently described the excellent organisation and discipline of the Bardoli peasants under the guidance of Senapati Vallabhbhai. He presided over Ganapati Mela Sammelan and delivered two lectures earnestly requesting the people to forget communal differences and unite like the Bardoli people for the attainment of Swarajya.

INDIAN JAILS

Mr. Ram Swarup Sharma of Chandausi writes:—

I have received many letters from those persons whose relatives are spending their lives in the wretched jails of India. They want some reforms in the Indian jails. Instead of replying them separately I am sending the resolutions which have passed in the meeting which was held at Bombay.

A private meeting was held on the 2nd Sept. 1928 to discuss the following points in connection with the reforms of Indian Jails.

(1) The letter no. 18736/4146. of 26th July 1928 from Lt. Col. Clement I. M. S. (Inspector General of Prisons United Provinces) was read in which he had asked Mr. Ram Sarup Sharma to accompany him during his inspection tour if he wishes. After a long discussion it was decided that this was not advisable to accompany him during his inspection tour because of the fair arrangement being generally made before such inspections is not at all possible to know the real atmosphere of the jail at such times. A resolution of thanks to Lt. Col., Cement was unanimously passed because of his kindly consenting to permit the representative of the committee to accompany him while the other provincial government never did so. (2) A big amount is required to carry on the movement of reforms in Indian Jails. While no fund could still established by the committee therefore till a fund of atleast Rs. 5,000 is collected no movements should be ventured to carry out.

(3) Most of them who have suffered through the troubles of jails and deserve reform are not the men of money and most over very few persons have shown their interest in the affairs therefore till there are atleast 50 persons ready to work in India no further meetings should be called in this connection. The committee request the young blood of India to send their names at once to the undersigned.

(4) According to the proposal of Mr. Krishna Kumar Mukerji a resolution was passed that the next meeting should be called at Calcutta.

(5) With the conclusion of the meeting a prayer was made to His Almighty for the unfortunate prisoners' relief from the human desolation that they suffer and the meeting was regretfully dissolved.

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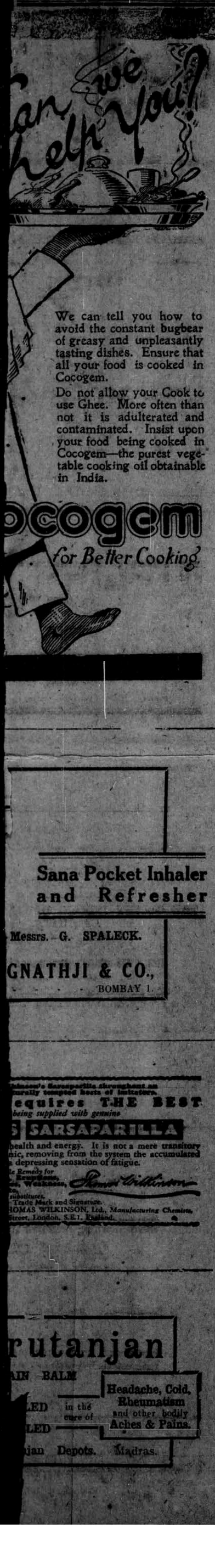

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GROUNDS FOR HOLDING IT "INCOMPETENT"

The Government of Bombay, General Department in their Resolution No. 7255 dated 11th inst. state that in the opinion of the Government of Bombay, the Municipality of Saswad in the Poona District is not competent to perform the duties imposed on it by and under the Bombay District Municipal Act, 1901 (Bom. III of 1901), and otherwise by law, the Government of Bombay (Transferred Departments), in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 179 of the said Act, as amended by Bombay Act IV of 1924, are hereby pleased, for the reasons hereinafter mentioned, to declare the Municipality of Saswad to be incompetent and to supersede it for a period commencing from the date on which these orders are communicated to the President of the said Municipality and ending on the 31st March 1930.

GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION.

The following are the principal grounds on which Government have resolved to declare the said Municipality to be incompetent:—

(1) the financial condition of the Municipality is extremely unsatisfactory. The liabilities of the Municipality exceed its assets. Inspite of frequent reminders from Government, that body has taken no steps to improve its finances; (2) there is extreme laxity in the collection of taxes. Arrears of municipal dues have been increasing yearly and out of the total demand only one half could be collected during the year 1926; (3) taxes are not levied according to the rules or on the principles approved by Government. The Municipality at its meeting held on 20th November 19277, resolved to continue the levy of toll on carts passing by the provincial roads although it was pointed out that this was illegal. Income from tolls and wheel tax is utilised for ordinary expenditure. The Municipality has drawn upon the road fund to the extent of Rs. 111 914. Special sanitary cess is levied according to inmates instead of the rental values, with the result that the poor are taxed more heavily than the rich. The pilgrim tax is not utilized solely for the benefit of the pilgrims. Rule 122 (a) of the municipal rules, which requires the holding of a budget meeting on 3rd Monday in February, is disregarded and meetings are held at the end of April; (4) the disposal of business is grossly dilatory; (5) there are factions and quarrels in the Management and to state whether in view suffers.

The Commissioner should be requested to take steps under section 179 (3) (b) to appoint a Committee of Management.

The Commissioner should also be requested to report before the 31st March 1930 the results achieved by the Committee of Management and to state whether in view of these results it is necessary to re-establish a Municipality at Saswad or whether the Municipality should be abolished.

CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT AMENDMENT

MR. PETIT'S MINUTE OF DISSENT.

A Bombay Government Gazette dated 26th inst. states:—

"With reference to the footnote to the Report of the Select Committee on Bill No. XVIII of 1928 (A Bill further to amend the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888) published at pages 97-98 of the "Bombay Government Gazettee" Part V dated the 15th September 1928 it is notified that Mr. P. J. Marsban, M.L.C., Sir Vagantrao Anandrao Dadhalkar, Kt., M.L.C. and Dr. M. D. Gilder, M.L.C., have signed the report of the Select Committee and that Mr. J. B. Petit, M.L.C. has signed the same subject to the minute of dissent shown below:—

MR. PETIT'S MINUTE OF DESSENT.

"I sign the report subject to the following alternations:—In clause 14 (sub-clause iii)—I am for six months as before, instead of 'four'. In clause 18 (Part II) I would omit the words 'oil (other sorts) 15 gals.' The object of my first amendment is obvious.

The object of my second amendment is to exclude edible and other harmless oils from the operation of this section. When Petroleum which is considered a bad risk, can be kept in a quantity of 10 gallons without a licence, it is absurd that edible and and other comparatively harmless oils, used for a variety of domestic purposes and which are far better risks, cannot be kept in large quantities than 15 gallons. My amendment aims at the removal of this anomaly. In my opinion it is unnecessary to impose any restriction upon the storage of these oils. The Corporation is also of this opinion, as is evident from a resolution passed by it on the matter at my instance."

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DAILY PAPER TO BE STARTED.

Mr. De Valera's negotiations for providing his party with the requisite press support have at last resulted in the issue of the prospectus of the Irish Press, Limited. The company is to produce morning, evening, and weekly papers "thoroughly Irish in every respect and, unlike the present press, strictly fair to all parties." [illegible] 000. [illegible] be forthcoming from America, £70,000 has already been guaranteed in Ireland, and subscriptions for the remaining 30,1 000 shares are invited; £80,000 is the estimated cost of machinery, £20,000 is for the site, £9,000 for preliminary expenses, and the balance for working capital.

Mr. De Valera is controlling director He has with him seven Irish manufacturers or merchants of standing. Four are from Dublin, one from Cork, one from Limerick, and one from Wexford.

Everyone admits that Ireland needs a new daily with a new outlook and an independent news service, but the business difficulties in the way are serious, especially if the paper is to be controlled by a man as deeply committed as Mr. De Valera is to the support of the Irish language and to opposition to the importing and advertising interests.

The fortunes of the Republican party are bound up with this new venture, for latterly men have begun to doubt whether Fianna Fail had any future since it seemed incapable of getting away from the past and developing a new policy. The attitude taken up by Mr. De Valera as a delegate to the Inter-Parliamentary Conference was hardly encouraging, and Fianna Fail's present mouthpiece, the weekly "Nation," is still a prey to Anglo-phobia. Recently the disease took so acute a form that Mr. Kellogg's Peace Pact was criticised on the ground that it would prevent America from coming to Ireland's rescue. Mr. Kellogg's visit to Ireland was accordingly viewed with unfavourable eyes, and the word "murderers" was applied to officers of the Free State army which furnished him with an escort. The rank and file of Fianna Fail are credited with being saner and more charitable than their leaders, but on economic questions they are believed to be as much divided as the supporters of the Government. Further, there is everywhere a lack of enthusiasm in Irish-Ireland ranks. The success of the Tailteann Games was imperilled by the aloofness of the Government, and the proceedings of the an- [illegible] clearly a great chance for Mr. De Valera's new editor to give a new lead to the country.

MILITARISM, PURE AND SIMPLE.

THE "INVISIBLE OCCUPATION."

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" calls attention to an order issued by the British occupation authorities which is as follows:—

"All persons found sketching or taking photographs in British occupied territory of British troops during manoeuvre operations will be proceeded against under ordinance 71 of the Inter-Allied Commission. This order remains in force until September 20."

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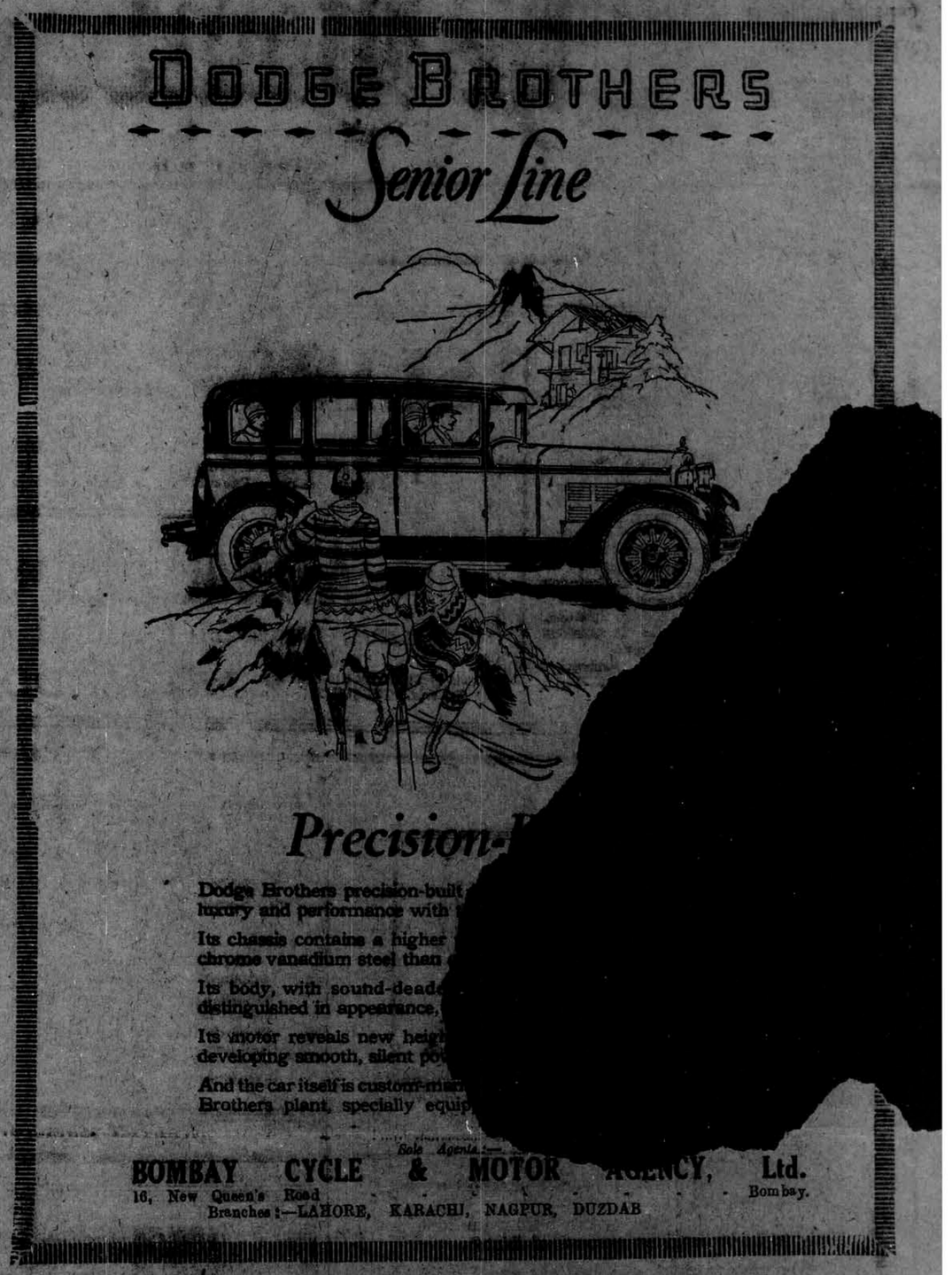

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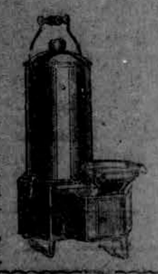

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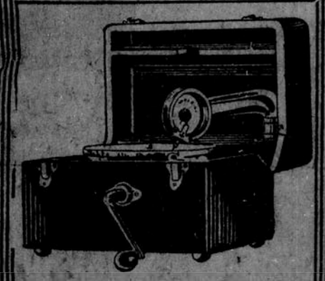
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